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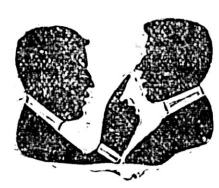

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The Week At Ottawa

Conjectures as to the Successor of the Late Justice King.

Criticism of the Labor Bureau —Complaints Against a Quebec Judge.

Mint and Other Topics in Parliament--North West Colonization Companies.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 11.—The death of Mr. Justice King, of the Supreme court, promises to cause some changes in the present Dominion cabinet. It is generally understood that the vacancy will be filled by the appointment of Sir Louis Davies. There has been some talk of giving the position to the Hon. David Mills, but he can hardly be regarded as eligible for this vacancy, inasmuch as the court must have somebody who is familiar with the local statutes and procedure of the Maritime provinces. Sir Louis will accept the position, although it has been whispered that his ambition soars even higher, and that he thinks himself a proper man to sit in the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy council, as the representative of Canada, when that body is reorganized, as it shortly will be. The ministry of marine and fisheries, it is said, is to be given to Mr. Emmerson, who was once premier of New Brunswick.

A disagreeable impression has been created by the light which has been thrown upon the method in which the department of labor is conducted by the deputy minister, Mr. Mackenzie King. It was supposed to be, among other things, a sort of well spring of wisdom, to which employers and employees could both confidently appeal when labor troubles arise. A dispute of precisely the kind with which the department is expected to deal arose at Valleyfield last fall, on the eve of the general elections. Mr. King went to the scene and, according to the Labor Gazette, which is edited by himself, he was entirely successful in reconciling the disputants and in restoring peace and good will. The other side of the story has since been told in parliament, through the medium of affidavits presented by Mr. Monk. From these it appears that Mr. King managed to create the impression that his conduct was not entirely uninfluenced by political considerations. He acted in such a way as to make the Conservatives of Beauharnois strongly suspect that he desired the election of the Liberal candidate. Obviously a man who is in any sense a politician cannot be very useful as a mediator between capital and labor. The department has made a bad start, but it is not yet entirely incapable of being reformed. Unless some change is made in its methods the $50,000 which is devoted to it annually is worse than wasted.

A formal complaint against a judge for improper conduct in the administration of justice is something very unusual in Canada. A question asked by Mr. Bruneau in the house the other day elicited from Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick the admission that such a complaint has been made against Mr. Justice Gagne, of Chicoutimi and Saguenay. The Solicitor-General declined to disclose the nature of the charges, holding that to do so was neither customary or expedient. The matter will be investigated by the department of justice before any action is taken. If the government decide that the judge is a fit subject for censure or dismissal the case may be heard of again next session. Otherwise the only recourse of the complainants will be to bring it before parliament through the agency of some private members, and in such event the judge will probably be subjected to no worse evil than an unpleasant notoriety.

Mr. Kaulbach, of Lunenburg, has called attention to the case of the ship Canada, which was in the port of Bahai, Brazil, last March, and was floating the Canadian ensign, when the British consul came on board and threatened the captain with a fine of £500, unless the ensign was hauled down at once and the British flag hoisted in its place. The vessel in question belongs to Mr. Kaulbach, but that of course does not affect the validity of his complaint against having a Canadian ship subjected to such treatment. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, when asked about it, prudently declined to make any statement without investigation. It appears, however, that the consul at Bahai is somewhat belated in his ideas. A similar case arose about six years ago, and at that time an order was issued by the British admiralty allowing Canadian shipping to fly the Canadian ensign. It will take about six months for the matter to pass through the various official channels, and at the end of that time the consul will receive a letter calling him down hard.

The government adheres to its decision to put through a number of amendments to the alien labor law. These amendments are an ingenious attempt to appear to satisfy the legitimate demands of workingmen, while at the same time taking good care that citizens of the United States who are brought here under contract shall not be subjected to "vexatious proceedings." Under the law as it will stand, when the present bill has been carried, employers of labor may be brought into the police court on a charge of importing aliens, but before this can be done it will be necessary to secure the written consent of the attorney-general of a province, or of a superior or county court judge. The result of this arrangement will be that such written consent will hardly ever be applied for because it would not be given unless evidence were produced. This would necessitate the employment of counsel and involve such expense as the average workingman can seldom afford. The net result is that the law, although nominally made more workable, is really no better than ever it was. Organized labor has not been furnished with what it asked for, namely, some machinery by which, when strikes occur, the employer can be prevented from bringing workmen from the United States to take the places of the strikers.

Canada is to have a branch of the royal mint, and it is to be located at Ottawa. It will turn out the copper and silver coins for the country, and will also manufacture gold sovereigns for use in England and the colonies where sterling currency is still in vogue. It is not very likely to have the effect of making gold coins popular in Canada, where paper currency, adequately secured, is greatly preferred.

Prince Edward Island is to receive its additional grant of $30,000 a year. This is nominally the settlement of a debt owing by the Dominion to the Province, but it is really nothing more or less than an additional subsidy. The statement is made that Prince Edward Island accepts the amount in full satisfaction of all its claims. The discussion of the subject revealed the fact that Quebec has at present no claims pending against the Dominion treasury. This is taken to show that Quebec politicians have abandoned, temporarily at any rate the attempt made by Mr. Mercier in 1887, to secure a larger annual grant from the government of Canada. The other provinces have an idea that Quebec is deeply in debt, and so it is, so far as the obligations of the province itself are concerned. But, on the other hand, its municipalities have not issued their debentures to anything like the same extent as in other provinces, notably Ontario. It is quite probable that the burden of taxation in Ontario would be found upon examination to be considerably higher than in Quebec.

Mr. Smith, of South Wentworth, has made an earnest but unsuccessful effort to induce the government to establish an experimental fruit farm. He was told that it could not be done because the experimental farms now in operation involved a large expenditure. Mr. Fisher, in making this explanation, added, somewhat inconsistently, that the expenditure had been amply repaid. The real ground of his refusal, however, was that if he consented to have any more experimental farms, he would be compelled to establish at least half a dozen of them. Demands for them have come from Prince Edward Island, from Cape Breton, from the eastern part of the province of Quebec, from New Ontario, from different parts of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and from half a dozen different places in British Columbia. To satisfy such demands would require more money than can reasonably be devoted to such a purpose. The government intends to meet the situation as well as possible by establishing a number of illustration stations where the results secured on the experimental farms can be explained to all who desire to learn.

An attempt is being made to induce Canada to enter the convention which has been agreed upon between the United Kingdom and the United States, with reference to the succession to the estates of persons deceased. Under this convention a citizen or subject or either country may bequeath or inherit real or personal property in the other without restriction. Last September the Governor-General received a circular from the home authorities asking him to refer the matter to his advisers in Canada and find out if there was any objection on the part of Canada to becoming a party to the convention. The subject was referred to the different provinces, all of which declared their willingness with the exception of New Brunswick. That province objected on the ground that they had a law under which the estates of foreigners were obliged to pay a tax double that which was paid by those who lived in the province. The Dominion authorities are trying to persuade New Brunswick not to persist in her objection, but in any event the federal government can proceed in the matter under the British North America Act, without the consent of New Brunswick, if it should be withheld. Mr. Demers, of St. John and Iberville, is interesting himself very warmly in the matter and doing his best to induce the government to take action.

Mr. McCreary, of Selkirk, wants a government commission appointed to inquire how far the colonization companies of the Northwest have fulfilled the terms on which they have acquired land from the government. He maintains that a great deal of fraud has been practised, that many of these companies have not brought in the settlers they claim, and that in many other cases the land was not fairly earned, because the settlers who were brought in did not remain. His idea is that if all the patents fraudulently obtained or claimed were to be cancelled, there would be at least 100,000 acres of land revert to the government. As this land is now estimated to be worth $3 an acre, the amount involved is quite substantial.

Members of the Senate and House of Commons are holidaying in the Ancient Capital today, as the guests of the Quebec Board of Trade and the harbor commission. It is a tactful move on the part of the city of Quebec to get the lawmakers down there. There is great rivalry between Montreal and Quebec, and the citizens of the Ancient Capital are in hopes that much of the old glory of the port will return to it, with the increased elevator and wharf accommodation which is to be completed this year.

Col. Prior, senior member for Victoria, leaves for home in a day or two. During the session he has been most assiduous in his attention to his parliamentary duties, and has never lost an opportunity of advancing the interests of British Columbia. It is a subject of comment that Col. Prior is always vigilant in the interests of the province, whereas the Liberal members often get in a lethargic state.

TO CLOSE THIS MONTH.

Dominion Parliament Will Rise Next Thursday.

Ottawa, May 16.—Special)—An understanding has been reached by both parties to close the session on May 23. Confirmation of Japanese Consul Nossi's transfer to Montreal was received in the city today from Japan.

It seems to be definitely settled that the royal visitors will land at Quebec on September 15, and not at Halifax, as originally intended. The western trip will take place then in order to insure good weather on the prairies and in the mountains.

BUY A CANNERY.

Fraser River Association Purchase Wurzburg Cannery.

Vancouver, B. C., May 16.—The Fraser River Canners' association has purchased the Wurzburg cannery from the banks. The sum paid was in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Dr. Selwyn, formerly head of the Dominion Geological survey, is seriously ill, having suffered two strokes of paralysis. It is not expected that he can recover.

A BONANZA.

Purchasers Put a High Value on Gold Mine.

Baker City, Ore., May 16.—The deed in the Great Bonanza deal, which was recently purchased by the Consolidated Bonanza Gold Mining Co., of Philadelphia, composed of Standard Oil magnates, is filed for record. The price paid was $500,000 cash. The present owners value the property today at $3,000,000.

Life Hangs On a Thread

Mrs. McKinley Is Reported Slightly Improved But Hope Is Faint.

She Has a Fainting Spell and Powerful Heart Stimulants Given.

San Francisco, May 16.—Mrs. McKinley is in the valley of the shadow of death, and may pass away at any moment. This morning, shortly before dawn, she sank rapidly, and it was feared she would die before restoratives could be administered, but she responded to powerful heart stimulants, and during the day improved to such an extent that hope for recovery, slight though it was, revived. But her life hangs by a thread. She has taken no solid food since she reached here on Sunday, and physicians do not believe she could survive another sinking spell such as she experienced this morning.

At 9 o'clock to-night all was quiet around the Scott house. About two hundred people were assembled in Lafayette Square awaiting developments. There was feeling of relief when Secretary Cortelyou summoned the press representatives and gave to them a bulletin announcing that the physicians reported Mrs. McKinley's condition decidedly improved since morning, and that the patient was resting well.

News of Dominion

North West Territories Petitioned to Hold a Prohibition Plebiscite.

Mrs. Annie White of Brantford Charged With Murdering Her Husband.

Two Hundred Laborers at the Kingston Locomotive Works Are on Strike.

Regina, May 16.—(Special.)—In the Northwest legislature today, Dr. Elliott presented a petition sighed by 926 persons in favor of a plebiscite on the liquor question, to be followed by total prohibition if a majority of the plebiscite goes in its favor.

Mr. W. H. Hogg, Regina, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has accepted the managership of the branch at Peterborough, Ont.

Brantford, May 16.—(Special.)—The adjourned preliminary hearing of charges against Mrs. Annie White, charged with the murder of her husband, Chas. White, by administering poison, was resumed today before the police magistrate. Several witnesses were examined in the early part of the afternoon, with a view to proving relations that prevailed between deceased and prisoner. For the most part the evidence was unimportant, and tended to show deceased was a man addicted to drink, and not inclined to be industrious. The line taken by the crown today went to show Mrs. White had thought to effect certain insurance upon the life of deceased. The evidence of Dr. Ellis, of the Toronto School of Science, who had analyzed the viscera of the deceased, showed he had found strychnine in the stomach, but not enough to cause death. Mr. Heyd, on behalf of the defence, will to-morrow offer evidence supporting the theory that deceased died from suicide or misadventure.

Midlands, May 16.—(Special.)—Three young men named Wm. Hockings, Leslie Durant, and Alex. Rae hired a boat Saturday afternoon for the purpose of sailing to Victoria harbor, and are known to have reached the harbor and spent some hours there, leaving in the evening for here. This was the last seen of them. On Sunday the boat was found off Midland Point in a badly damaged condition. Since then a hat has been found, but no other trace of the occupants of the boat. It is supposed the boat was upset by a sudden squall.

Winnipeg, May 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. H. Davidson, of Belmont, a young married woman, attempted suicide by taking gopher poison. Her life was saved after several doctors had been called in.

Halifax, May 16.—(Special.)—It is reported that the regiment which the imperial authorities are to send to Halifax, is the 3rd battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, now at Aldershot.

Kingston, May 16.—(Special.)—This morning upwards of 200 laborers employed by the Canadian Locomotive works, struck for an advance of ten cents a day. They have heretofore received $1.20 per day.

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55 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Army Bill Passed

Mr. Balfour Makes a Sensational Statement in the Debate.

Once in 1899 Ammunition in Great Britain Was Almost Exhausted.

London, May 16.—In summing up the debate on the army bill in the House of Commons today, A. J. Balfour, government leader, denied that there was any large body of opinion hostile to the scheme of Mr. Brodrick, secretary for war.

Mr. Balfour contended that it would be impossible to get unanimity among soldiers on any scheme of reform, and said that objections to the proposed scheme were fantastic and groundless. Attacks made upon the scheme were from several sides and inconsistent with each other, and it would be a crime against the future to allow this opportunity to pass and popular enthusiasm to die after the experience of the last two years.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Balfour made the sensational statement that at one moment toward the end of 1899 there were in Great Britain only 3,300 rounds of small arms ammunition, with no reserve of artillery ammunition except what was actually with the guns retained at home. With reference to the dark periods of the war, Mr. Balfour said:

"I went through that period, and so far as I am concerned, I never mean to go through a like period, nor to throw on my successor the risk of such a strain."

Liberal papers seize upon Mr. Balfour's sensational statement, referring to it as an amazing indiscretion. The Unionists abstained from voting. It is understood that the scheme will be considerably modified in subsequent discussion.

Mr. Brodrick's scheme was adopted by a vote of 305 to 163.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.

J. W. Gregson Found Shot Through the Head.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser states that on Wednesday, the corpse of John Walkenden Gregson, was found in a little fishing sloop on False creek. When the remains were discovered, a bullet-wound was found in the man's head, above the ear, and a Winchester rifle lay by the side of the body.

Gregson was a fisherman by trade and is said to have also found occasional employment in Wallace's shipbuilding yard. On Tuesday the report that the discharge of firearms was frequently heard near the Granville street bridge, caused the police to visit Gregson in his little fishing sloop, when he stated that he had been cleaning his rifle, and had fired several shots into the water while so doing. Nothing more was thought about the matter till late Wednesday evening, when Officers Jackson and Davies received word that the body of a man was lying in a boat on False creek. The police are inclined to believe that it is a case of suicide, although an accident may possibly have been the cause of death.

O'BRIEN'S PAPER.

A Flood of Scurrilous Language Poured Out on Mr. Wyndham.

Dublin, May 17.—The Irish People, William O'Brien's paper, contains a nine column attack on Mr. Wyndham, Irish secretary, for the recent seizure of the paper, because of its insulting references to King Edward. The general policy of Mr. Wyndham is also assailed. Some of the sub-heads are following: "Fools, or Assassins, or Both." "Better Castle Lawlessness Than Castle Cant." and "The Meanness of the Rascals." "Villainy." "Treachery." "Hypocrisy," and "Mendacity," are frequently used in reference to Mr. Wyndham, who in conclusion is called "a liar, sneak, and backbiter." Nothing is said against the king.

NOTE OF ALARM.

President Liverpool Chamber of Commerce on Steamship Purchase.

Liverpool, May 16.—At the meeting of the Liverpool chamber of commerce today, Alfred Jones, president of the chamber said, "It is much better for Americans to buy ships here than to build them for themselves, and nobody can blame Englishmen for accepting American dollars, but there is an element of great danger in this transfer, because it means combination between United States railways and sea carrying lines.

PLATT AMENDMENT.

Cuban Committee Majority in Favor of Accepting It.

Havana, May 16.—At to-day's meeting of the committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention, the majority voted to submit to the convention next Saturday a report advising the acceptance of the Platt amendment. The minority faction asked for further time to draw up a minority report, and were granted until to-morrow.

RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Many People Reported to Have Been Killed.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—Strike riots have occurred in the cotton mills on Vibry side of the Neva. It is reported many people have beeen killed.

FROM LONDON.

France Land Purchasing—War Office Reforms—Sympathy With President McKinley.

London, May 16.—"It is understood France is negotiating with Ecuador," says the Sydney correspondent of the Daily Mail, "for the purpose of buying one of the Galapagos islands."

It is understood that the commission which the government appointed early in the year, under the chairmanship of Clinton E. Dawkins, to consider war office reforms, has reported in favor of a scheme of reorganization that is almost revolutionary.

All the morning papers refer editorially in terms of deepest sympathy to the illness of Mrs. McKinley, recalling the sympathy displayed by both the president and his wife, when Queen Victoria died.

IN CHINA.

Extending the Railway Along Pie Ho River.

Pekin, May 16.—The British military authorities are extending the railway to Tung Chow, along the Pei Ho. This will greatly facilitate the withdrawal of the foreign troops and, commercially, will cause important developments in the north after the work of pacification is completed.

Hongkong, May 16.—The viceroy of Canton has signed a contract for the removal of the Macao barrier in the Canton river, constructed during the Franco-Chinese war, which has been a great obstacle to navigation. The viceroy has also squelched the native opposition to the construction of new wharves, pointing out that they are necessary to the interests of trade. The viceroy's action is creating a good impression.

ONE KILLED TWO WOUNDED

The Results of the Strike Fights in Albany Yesterday.

Albany, May 16.—One man killed, two fatally wounded, hundreds of others with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as far as the arsenal with no patrons, the city under martial rule, with citizens in a frenzy of excitement, and the city authorities and leaders of strikers trying to get the railway company to come to an amicable settlement, was the situation when darkness put an end to the struggle growing out of the street car strike tonight.

William Walsh, merchant, was killed. The fatally wounded are: Leroy Smith, merchant, shot by a National Guardsman, and William Marshall, nonunion motorman, skull fractured.

A BOYCOTT.

Swiss to Work With Austria and Germany Against United States Goods.

London, May 16.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Geneva, asserts that owing to the steel trust having caused a rise in prices, many Swiss manufacturers have joined the Austrian and German manufacturers to effect an American boycott. A meeting of the manufacturers contemplating such action will shortly be held in Basil, when the measures to be taken to this end will be discussed.

TO SUPPRESS BOXERS.

Germans Offer to Put Down Rising With Allies Co-operation.

London, May 16.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, May 15, says: "The German staff have notified the allies of their intention to send another expedition to suppress the Boxers in the southern part of the province of Chihli, beyond Ching Ching, and have invited the co-operation of the allies. The departure of French troops has been countermanded."

KING EDWARD.

Will Have His Birthday Celebrated on Victoria Day.

London, May 16.—King Edward, who was born on November 9, 1841, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated on May 24 of each year, thus continuing the holiday hitherto observed by all the public departments—Queen Victoria's birthday—and giving an impetus to the colonial movements to observe the date as Empire Day.

PRINCESS AS FIREMAN.

Crown Princess Louise of Denmark Shows Her Coolness.

Copenhagen, May 17.—Fire broke out early this morning in the rooms of the Crown Princess at Amalienberg palace, and one room was completely gutted. The Crown Princess directed operations to extinguish flames.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Charles D. Meiggs, one of the most prominent Sunday school workers on the continent, will address a meeting in Calvary Baptist church this evening on "Why am I in Sunday School Work?" prefacing his remarks with suggestions along the line of organization. On Saturday morning Mr. Meiggs will leave for Nanaimo in company with Mr. N. Shakespeare, president of the provincial executive, to organize a district branch association, and on Monday he will visit Vancouver for the same purpose.

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MR. BORDEN.

He Will Speak at Toronto and at Political Picnic.

Toronto, May 16.—(Special.)—Conservative leader R. L. Borden, K. C., will speak at Massey hall, Toronto, May 27, and probably at a picnic at Spring bank, May 29. The provincial Leader, Mr. Whitney, will be present on both occasions.

Programme For Regatta

Arranged by Officers of Navy and Approved by Committee.

Ladies Drilling Children for the May Pole Exercises.

Everything is now in readiness for the regatta on Friday next in connection with Victoria's two days' celebration of the late Queen's birthday. This event, which for years has been the leading attraction of the annual celebration, should be better than ever this year, as the entries are far in excess of those received in former years and the events are more varied. The Indians are taking a deep interest in the regatta, and will send there best canoe men to compete for the prizes, while the men of His Majesty's naval and military forces are more enthusiastic than ever. The first event will be called at 1:30 sharp.

At the meeting of the regatta committee of the celebration held last evening, Chief Cooper reported that there would be canoes here from Valdez (2), Kuper, Cowichan (2), Sannich (2), Whatcom (2), and Snohomish (2). In two of the navy races it will be necessary to row in heats, the trials in which will be rowed at 1 o'clock. A vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the navy for the splendid manner in which they drew up the programme for the regatta, which follows with the entries:

Single shot opens the regatta. All races to be called by bugle. Two minutes after the bugle the races will be started by a gun. Referee, Commander Williams, R. N.; judges, Capt. Casement, R. N.; Capt. Keppel, R. A., Major Wynne, R. A., Starter, Commander Bowman, R. N., Capt. Gaudin and Capt. J. S. Cox.

Committee—Lieut. Heaton Ellis, R. N., Lieut. Scarlett, R. N., Lieut Hulton, R. N., Sub-Lieut. Hodgson, R. N., Lieut. Mason, R. N., Capt. Bowdler, R. E., Lieut Wahl, R. A., Col. Holmes, D. O. C., and Capt Chr. Clark.

Clerk of the Course—W. J. Case, R. N., and Capt A. J. Dallain.

Supt. of Indian Races Chief Michael Cooper.

Ship.	Color.
Warspite, White flag, red St. George's Cross	
Amphon	White flag, letter A in blue
Condor	Yellow flag, black diagonal
Icarus	Blue flag, yellow cross
Virago and Sparrowhawk	Green flag, red ball
Royal Artillery	Blue flag, red zigzag stripes
Royal Engineers	Red blue horizontal shaped flag
R. N. Dockyard	Blue flag, white letter D

1. Service Cutters and Soared Jolly Boats—Course round Deadman island, leaving it on port hand, return to barge, about 3 miles. 1st prize, $30; 2nd prize $15; 3rd prize, $10. Open to seamen R. N. and Garrison. Boats to allow 10 seconds a thwart per mile. To be pulled in heats. Entries: (a) Warspite; (b) Warspite; (c) Warspite; (d) Amphon; (e) Amphon; (f) R. A.; (g) R. A.; (h) Condor; (i) Virago; (j) R. E.; (k) R. E.

2. Service 5-Oared Whalers and Single-Oared Gigs—Course, same as in race 1. 1st prize, $15; 2nd prize, $10; 3rd prize, $5. Open to stokers R. N. Boats to allow 10 seconds a thwart a mile. Entries: (a) Warspite; (b) Warspite; (c) Amphion; (d) Condor; (e) Virago.

3. Double Sculls, Schoolboys' Race—Clinker built boats with coxswains under 17—Course from Mr. E. Crow Baker's boat house. Race to start as soon as No. 2 has passed the boat house. Silver medal.

North Ward School—A. McDonald (bow); F. Davy (stroke); colors, blue and white. Collegiate School, G. T. Campbell, bow; Harold Marshall, stroke; Geoffrey Armytage, cox.; colors, dark blue; G. C. Potts, bow; Victor Harrison, stroke; Charles Vincent, cox; colors, light blue; Alan Janion, bow; Leslie Bell, stroke; Ernest Todd, cox.; colors, light and dark blue.

4. Indian War Canoes under 10 feet, etc., etc.

5. Double Dingy, a lady coxswain—Course from Mr. E. Crow Baker's boathouse to barge. Three to start or no race. One prize; open to civilian amateurs.)

6. Service 6-Oared Galleys—Course as in race 1. Open to racing crews R. N. Prizes 1st, $18; 2nd, $12; 3rd, $6. (Cearns' whaler pulling six oars may enter.) Entries: (a) Warspite; (b) Warspite; (c) Amphion; (d) Icarus.

7. Service 5-Oared Whalers—Course as in race 1. Open to marines. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. Entries: (a) Warspite; (b) Warspite; (c) Amphion; (d) Condor; (e) Icarus.

8. Skiffs. (Officers of H. M. forces, with lady coxswain.) Double sculls. Skiffs the bona fide property of officers previous to races. Service skiff and skiff approved by committee, only allowed to compete. First prize, bangle; 2nd prize, scent bottle. Post entries.

9. Indian War Canoes—Over 30 feet, etc.

10. Service cutters and Soared jolly boats—Course as in race 1. Open to stokers. Prizes, 1st, $30; 2nd, 15; 3rd $10. Boats to allow 10 seconds a thwart per mile. Entries: (a) Warspite; (b) Warspite; (c) Warspite; (d) Amphion; (e) Condor; (f) Virago.

11. Double Paddle per Canoe—Open to all amateurs. Course from a point below Curtis' point to barge. First canoe to receive prize. Race to start as soon as race No. 10 has passed the boathouse on the way down. Post entries.

12. Klootchman's Race.

13. Service 5-Oared Whalers and 4-Oared Gigs—Course as in race 1. Open to seamen R. N. Prizes, 1st, $15; 2nd, $10; 3rd $5. Boats to allow 10 seconds a thwart per mile. Entries: (a) Warspite; (b) Warspite; (c) Amphion; (d) Condor; (e) Virago; (f) Icarus; (g) Virago.

14. Service 6-Oared Galleys From below Mr. Crow Baker's boathouse to starters barge, about one mile. Open to officers Royal Navy. Prizes, sweepstakes for winning crew. Entries: (a) Warspite; (b) Warspite; (c) Amphion; (d) Icarus.

15. Indian 2-oar canoe "spirit" race—Course round buoy and return. Prizes, $20, $10, 2nd, $5.

16. Service 5-Oared Whalers—Course as in race 1. Open to [illegible] R. N. Prizes, 1st, $15; second, $10, 3rd, $5. Entries: (a) Warspite; (b) Warspite; (c) Amphion; (d) Icarus.

17. Service Dinghies and Skiff Ferguys—Pair oars and coxswain. Course as in race 7. Prize $8. Entries: (a) Virago; (b) Warspite; (c) Amphion; (d) Condor.

18.—All Comers Race—Open to any naval or navy service boats. Any sized boat, any number of oars. Course as in race 1. Prizes, 1st, $25; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $5. Post entries.

19. Copper Punts and Button Boats—A prize of $8 will be given to the best decorated punt or boat. To be decided by the judges. Post entries.

No third prize will be given in any race unless there are at least five competing boats, except in amateur races, three to start or no race.

The committee reserves to themselves the power to prevent any boat pulling in any race, and all boats are liable to inspection by the committee.

The Garrison can enter as post entries in any race for service boats, provided they pull in a sea-service boat.

Virago and Sparrowhawk may combine to form crews for any race.

Icarus and Condor may combine to form crews for stokers.

Private oars may be used.

Protests to be lodged with committee immediately on conclusion of race.

MAY POLE.

To judge from the eager-faced children who attended at Waitt's hall yesterday afternoon at the request of the ladies' committee, to take part in the May Queen festivities, this events is likely to prove of great interest to the children, and will certainly be one of the most charming events in this year's celebration. Twenty-four maids of honor were chosen, and about fifty children, who will assemble at Beacon hill this afternoon, at 2:30 at the flag staff, for the purpose of practising the dance. In the event of the afternoon being unfavorable, it is hoped that the drill hall can be secured, and the children are requested to attend there at the stated time. If the afternoon is fine, the children will, of course, go straight to the flag staff.

According to present arrangements, the May Queen and her twenty-four maids of honor, will leave the city hall on a float at 1:15, and proceed to Beacon hill park. Each child will wear a white costume, bearing a garland of some particular flower, so that a very pretty effect will be produced by having each garland of a distinctive character. The children who will take part in the dance will assemble at the city hall at 1:15, and arrangements will be made, if possible, for them to follow the Queen in some of the hose wagons of the fire brigade. One of the most pleasing aspects of this part of the celebration will be the floral decorations, a feature that in previous years has been lost sight of.

Following are the letters from Admiral Bickford to Mayor Hayward in respect to the part the navy will take in the coming celebration:

Warspite, at Esquimalt,
14th May, 1901.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 8th inst., addressed to the senior naval officer of this place, bringing forward the request of citizens of Victoria for a naval review and participation in a regatta, as part of "Victoria Day" celebration, I have the honor to acquaint you that as the royal navy is in mourning for her late majesty, Queen Victoria, I am unable to order a review to be held on the anniversary of her birthday, but I shall be glad for the navy to take part in the proposed regatta, and have given orders accordingly.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

A. T. BICKFORD,
Commander-in-Chief.

His Worship the Mayor of Victoria.

Warspite, at Esquimalt,
16th May, 1901.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of today, asking whether his majesty's ships at Esquimalt could be open to the inspection of the public on Saturday, the 25th inst., and whether you may be permitted to make an announcement to that effect, I have to inform you that I have much pleasure in throwing the ships open to the public that day from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and am glad to hear that such a privilege is likely to be appreciated.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

A. T. BICKFORD,
Commander-in-Chief.

His Worship the Mayor of Victoria.

CAPT. HUGHES DEAD.

Aged Sealing Man Passed Away at Residence Last Night.

Capt. J. O. Hughes, sealer and master mariner, crossed the mystic bar last night for the bourne from whence none return. At the good ripe age of 82 years, the well known sealing man passed peacefully away at the residence of his son-in-law, Second street. He was a native of Halifax, and leaves two sons and one daughter here to mourn his loss. One of his sons is Capt. W. Hughes, master of the steamer Tees, and the other Capt. Hedley Hughes, master of the sealing schooner Ida Etta. His daughter is the wife of Capt. Burns. The remains of the late captain were removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors and, pursuant to his wish, will be shipped East to his old home in Halifax.

Capt. Hughes was, until the feebleness of advancing years, a conspicuous figure among the sealing fraternity, which gathered "down to Marvin's and McQuade's," on Wharf street, to discuss the prospective catches, the unreasonable siwashes, price of skins, etc., and when memory's treasure box was ransacked by the assembled company, the deceased mariner sometimes told of his adventures when seized by the Russians off the Copper islands in 1892. He was the owner of the sealing schooner Carmelite, which was seized together with the Rosie Olsen, Maria and Vancouver Belle, by the cruiser Kotlek, and the sealers, stripped and robbed by the Russians of everything worth taking, were placed in a log hut, where formerly the hens had roosted.

Those familiar with Rudyard Kipling's late book, "The Day's Work," will remember the story, "The Devil and the Deep Sea." It is said that the seizures of these schooners and plundering of the personal goods of the sealers, was the fact upon which that interesting piece of fiction was based. The story of the novelist and the fact as told by the late Captain are by no means widely dissimilar.

The imprisoned sealers—the story of whose life in the Petropanlooski prison is not unfamiliar to Victorians—were brought to Victoria by the schooner Rosie Olsen, which was released, and the American bark Majestic. They preferred a claim for damages against Russia, which claim is still pending.

The late Captain was one of the claimants, as owner of the Carmelite. He was a popular man, and although a great number called him friend, it would be difficult to find one who was his enemy. His memory will be widely respected. The remains will not be shipped to his former Eastern home until Monday.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Farmers to Be Sold Powder at Cost for Clearing Purposes.

Yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette contained notice of the acceptance of the resignation of R. A. Collins, of Soda Creek, of his commission as a justice of the peace.

A list of the officers and men who went to South Africa with the Canadian special service forces from the province of British Columbia as published, and notice is given that any others entitled to relief from purchase of free miners' certificates or exemption from work on mining properties under the provisions of the Canadian Contingent Exemption Act, 1900 and amending act, 1901, are requested to communicate with the Minister of Mines.

Notice is given that farmers desirous of being supplied with blasting powder at cost price for clearing land can obtain blank forms from the secretary of the Farmers' Institutes.

The companies incorporated during the week are: Art Historical and Scientific Association; Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company, Limited; Minnesota Mining & Development Company, Limited, Mines, Limited. The Montreal & Boston Copper Company, Limited, and the Standard Loan Comuany were licensed as extra-provincial companies.

Judd Rohrer, timber dealer of Slocan, has assigned.

E. B. Morgan and C. S. V. Branch have been appointed dyking commissioners for the Steveston dyking division.

The appointments gazetted are:

Edward Bailey Parkinson, of Central Park, Vancouver, and Benjamin E. Drew, of Canbourne, Fish Creek, to be justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay; Arthur Walter, of Salt Spring Island, J. P., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia, and Henry Osborne Alexander, of Vancouver, to be a stipendiary magistrate and to hold a Small Debts court in and for the county of Vancouver, vice R. A. Anderson, retired, such appointment and retirement to take effect on and after the 20th instant.

Don't think less of your system than you do of your house. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

An enjoyable dance was held by the Companions of the Forest after the close of their regular meeting in Sir William Wallace hall last night. The pleasant function was attended by about fifty or sixty couples, and with good music and smooth floor they whiled away the hours until the early morn. The committee in charge of the dance were: Mrs. Churton, chairwoman; Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Halpenny, Miss Smith, Mrs. Barker, and Miss Barker, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Halpenny acted as floor committee. There was one initiation at the meeting which preceded the dance. The social gathering to be held next month by the Companions of the Forest will take the form of an ice-cream social, the first of the season.

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BORN.

COURTNAY—On Wednesday the 15th inst., the wife of George L. Courtnay, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

PERRY—KEAPPOCK—At St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, in this city, on May 16th, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Orth, Bernard Joseph Perry and Mary Pauline, eldest daughter of A. R. and Mrs. M. Keappock, both of this city.

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Dated at Victoria, 16th May, 1901.

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Notice.
TO OWNERS OF DOGS
Any person allowing any dog in his custody for the time being to enter any of the lakes or upon any of the flower beds or gardens in Beacon Hill Park, will be dealt with summarily, according to the "Parks By-Law."
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., May 6th, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Tenders will be received up to 2 p. m., of Thursday the 23rd inst., for a Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, to be erected cor. Esquimalt and Admiral's Roads. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Room 11, Five Sisters Block. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Thomas Hooper, Architect. m1

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoelle, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Wadhington Alley, Victoria, to myself.
Dated at Victoria, 11th April, 1901.
JAMES McMANUS.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to David Divine Heagerty and Edward J. Blaquiere, both of Victoria, of the license to sell wines, and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the southeast corner of Quadra and North Park streets, in the city of Victoria. Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1901. M. E. Fee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.—Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act," notice is hereby given that Harry L. Salmon, residing at No. 24 South Turner street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as a tobacconist at No. 106 Government street, in the said City of Victoria, and at No. 172 Cordova street, in the City of Vancouver, in the said Province of British Columbia, has by deed bearing date 22nd day of April, 1901, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to Benjamin S. Oddy, of 106 Government street, in the City of Victoria, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the said assignor on the 22nd day of April, 1901, and by the said trustee on the 22nd day of April, 1901.
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said Harry L. Salmon, are required to forward to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1901.
And notice is hereby given that after the 22nd day of May, 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said trustee shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets thereof, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporations, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.
A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to decide as to the best manner of disposing of the estate.
A further meeting of the creditors will be held at the same place on Thursday the 13th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the trustee's statement and report.
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Along the Waterfront

Steamers Wyefield and Condor Are Due—Islander Placed in Commission.

Sealers Reported from Japan Coast—Tees Sails for the North.

There are two tramp steamers about due here, the Wyefield, from Nagasaki, and the Condor, from South America. The Wyefield was formerly in the coal trade between British Columbia and San Francisco, and latterly has been engaged as a transport in the United States service, being now on her way to the Royal Roads from Manila. She is registered at this port. The Condor is making her second trip to Victoria and Vancouver, and is bringing a cargo of nitre and sugar, a similar cargo as that brought on her last visit here. The nitre is for the Victoria chemical works, and is to be landed at the outer wharf, and the sugar is for the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver. She is looked for about Sunday.

Capt. Watson, who arrived from San Francisco a few days ago, and is registered at the Victoria, is awaiting the arrival of the Wyefield. The steamer is to change her masters here, and Capt. Watson will go on her bridge instead of Capt. Gow. Capt. Gow, who is well known here, having been formerly on the steamer North Pacific, is to go to Philadelphia to bring a new steamer to the Coast, which has been just launched at Philadelphia for Robt. Dollar & Co.

Other vessels expected are the Danube, which will probably arrive tonight from Skagway; the Willapa, from West Coast points; and the brig Courtney Ford, now at Port Angeles, which is to come across to go on the Esquimalt marine ways for repairs. The schooner Eric, which has been loading a cargo of mining props for Santa Rosalia, is loaded and is expected down today enroute out to sea.

There is to be a change of masters also on the Eric. Capt. Piltz, formerly of the Challenger and Willie Carson, is to replace Capt. Ross, who will take a vacation. When Capt. Piltz was last here he loaded the Challenger with coal at Comox for Honolulu, and was obliged to put into San Francisco in a dismasted condition. The cargo was sold there and the Challenger loaded cargo for Sydney, at which port she recently arrived. Capt. Pilitz did not go to Sydney in her, but went on the new Willie Carson, and she was run down near Honolulu and lost on her first voyage.

The schooner Ethel Zane, which is going to Vancouver to load for Cape Nome, passed up yesterday. The R. S. Bartlett, the last schooner that went up to Vancouver to load for Nome about three weeks ago or thereabouts, was obliged to get a cargo elsewhere, there being none at Vancouver for her.

The big collier Horda, which was off the outer wharf until yesterday morning, has now proceeded on her voyage, it having been found by the divers who made a survey yesterday morning, that the damage done to her hull by the encounter with the rock in Captain Pass was not serious. But a few rivets were slightly started at the ballast tank.

BLAMED THE CAPTAIN.

Capt. Hansen Held Responsible for the Wreck of the Willamette.

According to advices received from San Francisco, Capts. Bolles and Bulger, United States inspectors of steam vessels, sitting at San Francisco to inquire into the wreck of the Willamette, rendered a decision on Wednesday in the matter of the wreck of the collier in Baynes Sound on March 16. The inspectors found that Capt. Hansen, the master of the vessel, was guilty of unskillfulness and negligence, and they suspended his license for one year. The vessel was a total loss, and was valued at $125,000. Her cargo of coal was valued at $2,000.

A SCHOONER WRECKED.

Moana Brings News of the Loss of the Helene Nicholas in Southern Seas.

Steamer Moana, which arrived Tuesday night, from Australia and Honolulu, brings particulars of the wreck of the American schooner Helene Nicholas, 184 tons, Capt. Hansen, master and owner, of Tacoma, which left Apia, German Samoa, on March 17, for Sydney, N. S. W., with a cargo of copra and metallic sand, which occurred on an uncharted reef about 62 miles from Noumea, New Caledonia, and now lies in 12 fathoms of water, about a mile off the mainland. All hands were saved, and are now at Noumea, New Caledonia. The crew consisted of Capt. P. Hansen, Joel Hughes (mate), four seamen and a boy. The captain's wife was a passenger. The vessel is a well known trader in the South Seas, and this was her first voyage to Australia. She belongs to Tacoma, Washington, and was insured.

ISLANDER COMMISSIONED.

Now at Her Wharf Preparing for Service—Tees Sails North.

Steamer Islander, which has been on the ways being cleaned and painted, and completing her overhaul in preparation for her northern service, came off the ways yesterday, and is now in commission. She is lying at her wharf in the inner harbor, where the finishing touches are being put to her furnishings. When the work is completed the Islander will be without doubt the best equipped steamer on the Skagway route, for she is to have every modern convenience for the comfort of passengers. She will carry even a barber, and there will be no more miners with Klondike beards turned loose on the city as in 1897. The Hating is also to carry a barber, and be similarly fitted up for the convenience of travellers as the Islander. The service on the new ten day schedule is to commence with the sailing of the Islander on Wednesday next, following the steamer Danube which will sail on Monday.

The Tees sailed north last night, carrying a heavy cargo, including 1,500 cases of tin plate and much salt, together with a large amount of general merchandise. Some of her shipments were despatched to replace the shipments thrown overboard from the Princess Louise, which vessel is expected to be repaired and ready for service again in about a week. The passengers who sailed from here on the Tees were: Rev. H. Jennings, Mrs. Rood, H. Horton, Mrs. John Cunningham and Mrs. George Cunningham, J. A. Thomson, of the Hudson Bay company, and wife, and Mrs. W. H. Dempster.

SEALERS REPORTED.

Director Reported With 200 Skins and Carlotta G. Cox with 400.

According to advices which have reached the Colonist from the sealers hunting off the coast of Japan, the season over there, as far as it has progressed, has not been remarkable for good sealing weather, and the catches up to the end of April were not large. The sealing schooner Director arrived at Akishima, one of the small ports of call on the Japan coast, north of Yokohama, for water, and while there one of the hunters wrote to friends in Victoria. The Director had up to then 200 skins, and the Carlotta G. Cox had 400, and the Vera 270. The weather was bad with high winds. The Director had fallen in with a herd of seal off shore, and had been hunting among these when she was blown off by a breeze, and went in to the Japanese port for water. According to the writer, it was the intention to get back to the herd as soon as water was secured, and he expected that the schooner would get a catch. The Carlotta G. Cox, which was spoken among the seal herd with 400 skins, was believed to be high liner of the Japan fleet, and the Vera, which has 270 on April 25, was likely to add to these, as she was right among the seals. The trip across to the Japan coast was a good one.

As May is the best month in the hunting grounds across the Pacific, it is expected that the Carlotta G. Cox will get somewhere about one thousand skins in the season, and the others anywhere from 800 to that figure. The Geneva secured one thousand during the month of May alone off that coast some years ago. It is presumed that the catches reported include the skins taken off this coast, of which the Cox had 140, the Director 128 and the Vera about 100.

MARINE NOTES.

Frank Waterhouse, Pacific Coast manager of the China Mutual Steamship Company, who has returned to Seattle from London, says the sailings will be continued on the present schedule of one each month. He said the company were now building three modern steamships of great carrying capacity especially for this line. Two are being built at Glasgow and one at Belfast. They will each have 17,500 tons capacity. In all there will be thirteen steamers on the line. In addition the company will have several coasting steamers in China and Japan, as feeders for the main line.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the steamer Oceanic, of the White Star line, arrived at New York yesterday.

ATHLETICS IN FRANCE.

The Difference in the Training of Youth.

There is an interesting article in Sandon's Magazine for this month, which will well bear reprinting:

"More than a century ago, while the battle of Waterloo was being decided on the playing fields of Eton, the French schoolboy was looked upon as a possible soldier in embryo, and as such was drilled and marched and bullied into lustiness of limb and a soldierly obedience. Nowadays, in the eyes of a grandmotherly government, he is, one would think, but a potential disturber of the peace, whose criminal instincts are to be suppressed by the thousand and one regulations of a semi-military discipline enforced by an army of 'repetiteurs,' 'censeurs,' and 'surveillants.'

"Until quite recently the ministry of education, by which all schools of whatever grade, are controlled according to fixed and unvarying rules, seems to have been unaware that young France possessed besides a head to be more or less usefully filled, a chest to be broadened and legs and arms to be developed.

"Small wonder, then, that even the most progressive headmaster, swathed as he is in the French for red tape, could do nothing more by way of encouraging sport than to give his pupils a cheap football, with permission to kick it about in a playground 50 yards square! Happily, all this has changed within the last few years, though in my idea a far too unimportant place is still given to physical culture in the national education—wherein France is not the sole offender.

"All the Lycees (or grammar schools—there are no Etons and Harrows in democratic France) have now playing fields of some description, and an athletic union. Of French sports, there are, strictly speaking, none, but most of our standard English games are taken up and played with as much enthusiasm and skill as close confinement and a strict surveillance will allow.

"Among forms of sport which have not been imported from England is 'La Paume,' a game akin to tennis, and generally played on a court of smooth rolled sand. Rackets have taken place of the palm of the hand, which was formerly used, as the name implies.

"Lawn tennis, though originally a French game of the Middle Ages, is played but rarely, and then with a reckless disregard for our rules.

"Every school has now a gymnasium, but in many cases the buildings are old, and the appointments few and out of date. The safety of the budding gymnast is provided for by a six-inch layer of sawdust.

"It is interesting to note the only form of compulsory exercise in vogue consists in periodical visits to the gymnasium of a minimum total duration of one hour weekly. Unfortunately for those who wish to work and there are many who don't—they are bound to go at stated times, which invariably fall directly after a meal, and to perform their movements strictly in rotation with the score or so more boys forming their division, mostly on skulking intent.

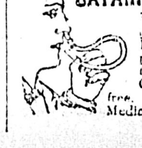
"In very few schools has the gymnastic instructor either the inclination or the ability to teach boxing in any form—whether 'la Savate' or 'a boxe Anglaise.' Among minor outdoor games are several very similar to our English ones. 'Les Barres' is a combination of 'Prisoner's Base,' and the 'Last Across' of the London street boy.

"Rather more importance is attached to these games than is the case with us, since there are many—too many—who do not join in all the optional sports.

"It may be as well, in order to show what opportunities the French schoolboy has of indulging in healthy exercise, to give, at the risk of being uninteresting, a short summary of the way in which he spends one of his days—for with him all days are alike.

"He rises at 5:30, washes, more or less thoroughly, dresses, is marched down-stairs, and works until the hour of 'petit dejeuner.' Breakfast over, he marches with the others of his form in double file to the playground, where he is at liberty to amuse himself until 8 o'clock—always under the watchful eye of a 'repetiteur.' From this hour until noon he works, with a ten minutes' break. After the midday meal, he is again comparatively free until a quarter past one, when the afternoon's work begins. At four his classes are over, and after the usual evolutions he arrives at the playground, where he stays until five. Henceforward, until 8 o'clock, he wrestles with the morrow's tasks, then sups and retires.

"It will be seen that he has much less time to devote to sport than his luckier brother on this side of the Channel. He is hedged in by an impassable barrier of discipline. Physically 'bounds' are supplied by the walls of his playground; morally, by the perpetual presence of a repetiteur, dressed in check trousers and a 'little brief authority.' He lives, in short, in an atmosphere of restraint and dependence, liable to repress all individuality and self-reliance, essentially sportsmanlike qualities."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Victorias Hold Last Practice

In Good Shape for Lacrosse Match at Caledonia Grounds Saturday.

Trial Races by Victoria Cyclists at Oak Bay Last Evening.

The Victoria lacrosse team had their final practice last evening for their game on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds with the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. The boys since their game with Nanaimo have been busy rectifying their weak points, and are now in better shape than when they played last week. They have been out every evening this week, under the coaching of their field captain, and are now in first class shape, and will make a desperate effort to win their first game on their own grounds. Word from Vancouver is to the effect that the team from that city have been practising faithfully, and are out to win, and will no doubt give the local boys a good run for a win. The Victoria team is slightly changed from what it was in Nanaimo, Tite and Blain being off, owing to injuries received at Nanaimo, and are replaced by Jesse and Campbell. The game will be played rain or shine, but as the grounds have a covered grand stand, the spectators need have no fear of getting wet, and the people of Victoria should show their appreciation of the local sports by turning out in full force, and thus encourage the team. The following team will represent Victoria: Goal, Dinsmore; point, Milne, cover point, Dewar; first defence, Spain; second defence, Norman; third defence, Jesse; centre, Finlaison; third home, Campbell; second home, Smith; first home, Wilson; outside home, Stephens; inside home, McDonald; field captain, Ditchburn.

COMING SHOW.

Members of the Kennel Contributing in Substantial Manner.

Canine matters in relation to the bench show, commencing on Wednesday next, have been booming during the past few days. The honorary secretary, Dr. D. B. Holden and assistants, have been kept busy taking entries, which have already outnumbered those of any previous show held here.

With fourteen members each going down in their pockets to the extent of twenty-five dollars to provide a nucleus for the funds required, it is evident there is no lack of enthusiasm among at least some of our dog fanciers, while the enthusiasm and energy of the lady president, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, of Sydney, is simply unbounded. In addition to a large number of entries, this lady has generously donated several special prizes of value, to each of which is the condition attached "donor not to compete." The club's funds in hand last evening amounted to over five hundred dollars.

RACES AT OAK BAY.

Local Amateur Riders Hold Trials of Speed at Oak Bay.

A number of local amateur riders foregathered at the Oak Bay track yesterday evening, and a couple of good races were held, both of which were won by J. Hancock, one of the promising local cyclists. The races were trial races, but they brought out some good bursts of speed, and were both well contested. The track was in very good condition, but the wind proved quite a handicap to the riders. The first race, a mile open, brought out the following riders: J. Hancock, W. Northcott, M. Jackson, E. Carrol, F. Bartlett, L. Fisher. Hancock won in about 2:30 minutes, with M. Jackson two wheel's lengths behind, and W. Northcott, third. In the two mile handicap race, J. Hancock, M. Jackson, R. W. Nevin and A. Majors started at scratch, W. Northcott, at 75 yards, L. Fisher, F. Bartlett, R. E. and W. Appleby at 150 and E. Carrol at 200. Hancock was again the winner in this race, coming in well in front of R. W. Nevin, who was second. M. Jackson, another scratch man, was third.

SPORTING NOTES.

An exciting game of baseball was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon between the Collegiate school and St. Louis college. After a neck and neck struggle, the Collegiate boys won with a score of 17 to 16.

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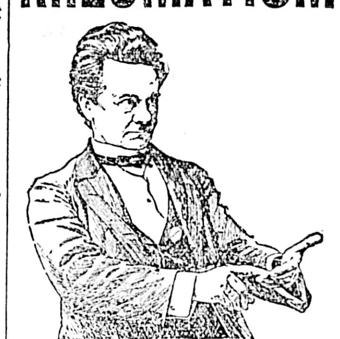
BOER STATUS.

Why the Government Still Treats Them as Belligerents.

Mr. Allan Upward, writing in the London Times, says: "The status which we have accorded to the Boer forces since (as well as before) the annexation is that of civil belligerents, and the forces with whom we must compare them are those of the Southern States of America during the War of Secession. As civil belligerents they enjoy and receive the same treatment in the field as if they were international enemies. But they do so by courtesy rather than by right, and this courtesy is accorded to civil belligerents for two principal reasons, both of which can easily be understood. In the first place, by according them this status we avoid international responsibility for their military acts; in the second place, we safeguard our own forces from the evils of retaliation. It is the second of these considerations which operates almost exclusively in the case of the South African war. As long as our forces are still liable to capture in such numbers as a hundred at a time, it is talking in the air to suggest that the time has come to deprive the Boer forces of their belligerent status. Even if the Imperial government were disposed to incur the risk of a hundred British soldiers being shot in retaliation, it is certain that grave trouble would arise with the troops, more especially with those from the colonies as well as this country, who volunteered expecting to have to face the ordinary risks of war, but not the extraordinary risks entailed by such a change in the status of the Boer forces. The use of the word 'brigandage' is not less misleading than the comparison with the French free-shooters. By brigands we understand outlaws seeking plunder from private individuals rather than a government, and only resisting the public forces in desperate self-defence. The Boer forces are actuated by political motives; they plunder the government in preference to private individuals, and they seek out and attack the public forces to the extent of their ability. The legal term for such proceedings is not brigandage, but high treason. At whatever moment the Imperial government elects to withdraw from the Boers remaining in arms the status of civil belligerents, they will pass, in the eye of the law, to that of traitors to the crown; and it will then become the duty of the colonial executives to apply to them, with all due discretion, whatever laws and penalties are provided for treason by the laws of the localities, which, I understand, will continue to be in the main those enforced by the extinct republican government."

RHEUMATISM



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PERSONAL.

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Hon. Mr. Turner leaves tonight for Kootenay and other interior points. He is accompanied by Mr. J. B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue.

G. W. Maynard of the Monitor mines, near Alberni, is a guest at the Driard.

A. Curtis of Seattle, is at the Vernon.

R. Husband, secretary of one of the departments of the American government, arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and Miss Brand of North Carolina. They are guests at the Victoria.

J. W. Donaldson, a traveller representing a boot and shoe house of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Victoria.

J. H. Bowes, a barrister of Nelson, is a guest at the Dominion.

C. D. Richardson and wife, a couple just starting out in life's handicap in double harness, are among the recent arrivals at the Dominion.

Thomas Hooper, E. V. Bodwell, C. F. Todd, M. T. Johnson, Walter Morris and J. C. Maclure were among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last evening.

E. H. Fletcher, inspector of postoffices, returned last evening from Vancouver.

Rev. E. G. Taylor of Alberni, is in the city on a vacation.

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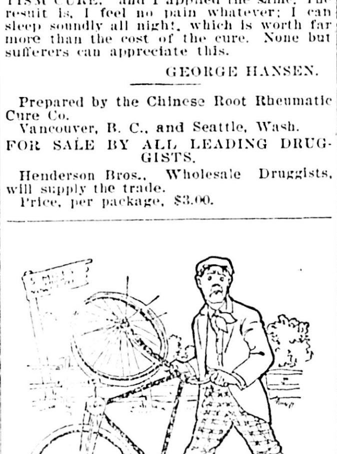
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THE ROYAL VISIT.

It has been stated that there is no absolute certainty that Victoria will be included in the itinerary of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, and that the arrangements so far made only contemplate that they shall come as far as Vancouver. The reason advanced for this is that there have been no arrangements made for the conveyance of the party to Victoria, and that none of the vessels of the Royal Navy will do, on account of the size of the party and the abundance of their baggage. We draw the attention of the Premier and Provincial government to this statement, and also that of the Mayor and Aldermen. There is nothing in the alleged reason which cannot readily be met. A steamer in every way suitable for the trip can be readily secured, and the matter of cost will not be allowed to stand in the way for a single moment. We can understand that the persons who have arranged the royal itinerary do not know anything about the character of the steamship service available between here and Vancouver, or such an objection as the above would never have been raised. Steps must be taken at once to prevent this city from being omitted from the programme. We have all taken it too much for granted that the Royal party was sure to come here in any event.

STATE-OWNED TELEGRAPHS.

Some time ago we printed a synopsis of Sir Sandford Fleming's views on the nationalization of the telegraph lines through the British Empire, so that the cost for the transmission of messages might be reduced to a minimum. The most striking statement made by Sir Sandford was that it would cost no more to transmit messages by telegraph 1,000 miles than 1 mile, after the line had been once established. He therefore pleaded for the absorption of all the lines in the Empire by the several governments, and the adoption of a uniform rate irrespective of distance. The correctness of his estimates was questioned, but he has returned to the consideration of the subject and contends that everything he alleged can be demonstrated.

The only serious objection taken to his claim was that cables break and wear out. In reply to the first proposition, he replies that steamships and railway trains also break, and when they do the disaster is apt to be very much more costly than a break in a cable. On the second point, he says it remains to be proved that a modern electric cable will ever wear out. He holds that the breaking of cables must now be classed with preventable accidents, and that their renewal may be left out of consideration. He does not propose, however, that no allowance shall be made for such things, and that no fund shall be set aside to meet them. After taking everything into account, Sir Sandford repeats his original assertion that there is no means of conveying correspondence between points, however remote, that is at all comparable in cheapness with the electric telegraph, and he adds that it is impossible to conceive of any system of transmission that will be as cheap.

A Congregational minister in the United States got tired of his wife and fell in love with another woman. The mother of the latter being rich, she paid the wife several thousand dollars to consent to a divorce and the newspapers are permitting the scalawag minister to defend his conduct as that of a man who is a believer in the "unfearing life." His wife defends him also. They are an unwholesome lot and have about as little right to defend their actions in the public press as some other people who live "unfearing lives" in the by-ways of the cities.

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A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

The Post-Intelligencer directs attention to the fact that there is practically no movement in real estate in Seattle for investment purposes. A good many sales are made, but they are almost all for single lots on which the purchasers build homes for themselves or houses to rent. No one is seeking for land to hold for investment. Yet the Seattle paper says, and we think very truly, that there can be few investments that are safer or likely to prove more remunerative than real estate in that city, and the same is true, doubtless, of every other growing city in the Pacific Northwest. The absence of purchases for investment purposes is, therefore, a significant fact, and there will probably be a variety of explanations.

One of them is, we think, to be found in the fact that the hard times of a few years ago, following upon the heels of a period of inflated prices of land, hit so many landowners so hard, that real estate has come into disfavor among investors. Another cause is to be found in the incidence of taxation, which in Western communities falls in a very large proportion upon the owner of realty. The value of land as an investment, that is its revenue-producing power, fluctuates from year to year, but the rate of taxation rarely changes except to increase. Tax sales by the thousands have taken place all over the Coast during the last five years. Another reason is that, while money is abundant, the people who have it are looking for quick returns. In piping times of prosperity they want to place their money, so as to secure the largest possible profit in the shortest possible time, and they have no inclination to wait upon the slower movements of real estate. It is more than doubtful if we will ever see again such episodes as the Winnipeg boom and the other wild real estate markets experienced in a week. We look for lower relative prices in real estate in future. We do not mean lower than those now prevailing, but lower in comparison with the population of Western communities, and the volume of commercial and industrial business carried on. The inevitable increase of taxation will discourage the retention of real estate for the sake of the "unearned increment," and there will be a disposition to sell lots at prices which will attract buyers of moderate means.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

The "classified advertisement" department of all newspapers is assuming great prominence. It has great interest to the public and therefore great value to the advertiser. It has grown in variety and importance during the last ten years at a remarkable rate. Formerly it was used chiefly by persons seeking employment, and those looking for employees, and to some extent by the "agony" advertisers. Now all lines of business employ it, and all sorts and conditions of people seek to get the benefit of it. The classified advertisements hold a mirror up to the daily life of the community as nothing else does. We not only know that X. Y. Z. wants a position as a coachman or A. B. C. wishes to hire a gardener, but we are told by it about things lost and found, about houses, horses and hens' eggs for sale, about cabinet organs that will be exchanged for washing machines, about the gratitude of bereaved people for gifts of flowers, of the urgent desire of somebody to hear from somebody else, and so on. In these columns some youth seeks to learn of some maiden with whom he can correspond for mutual amusement, with a possibility of matrimony on the far distant horizon. And frequently some brave fellow comes out in plain English and tells the world that he wants a wife, also just the sort of wife he wants. All these things and many more are to be found among the classified "ads," and the person who fails to read that department of the paper regularly, is apt to miss some of the most interesting news of the day.

A MATTER OF SANITATION.

A correspondent calls attention to the condition of some of the box drains on the Esquimalt road. If things are as she says they are, it is certainly the duty of some one to take action in the premises. There is absolutely no excuse for permitting such unsanitary conditions to exist, and in view of the fact that they are found on the principal road to the naval and military station may have an exceedingly prejudicial effect. We want to see His Majesty's forces kept in this vicinity as much as possible, but if the existence of unwholesome nuisances, like those to which our correspondent refers, is permitted, we may find the commanding officer taking notice of them in a way that will not be very satisfactory to the people of this vicinity.

With commendable enterprise, the C. P. N. Company are placing on the route between Victoria and Skagway two fast steamers, admirably adapted for the best class of passenger traffic. They will run on schedule time, and this does away with a complaint hitherto made on that score. The Northern business is a great and constantly growing one, and it is very satisfactory to see our own local line thoroughly alive to the necessity of being well equipped to take full advantage of the opportunities offered.

The Times devotes a large amount of editorial to express its entire satisfaction that British Columbia was not granted a cent out of the large sum of railway subsidies granted by the Dominion government. It is certainly a strange position for a British Columbia newspaper to take.

There are a good many people in Victoria who wish that the dirty linen in the bridge case had been washed a couple of years ago.

GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

When you ask for any of Dr. Chase's Remedies look for his portrait and signature on the box, otherwise you may get an imitation. Beware of the druggist who tries to induce you to take something said to be "just as good." If he substitutes medicines he will substitute drugs in prescription. Insist on getting what you ask for and remember that there are no family remedies to be compared to those of Dr. A. W. Chase, author of the famous Recipe Book.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ORIENTAL COMMISSION.

I have been following for some time the report of the so-called "Oriental Commission" in your columns, and I do not understand whether its object is to eliminate the cheap labor for the good of the whole province or merely to raise the already excessively high wages of the working man? We hear a great deal of the working man being starved out of the province because of these cheaper laborers. On the other hand, why should the farmer be starved out? Surely the man who settles on the land in the country and puts all his capital and labor into his farm and so stakes his all on the country, through bad times as well as good, has as much right to be considered as the man who comes here to earn wages, and wages only; so that at the first breath of bad times he clears out and goes where he likes without loss. I hold that this class of settler is not worth half as much to the country at large as the former; he does not buy from the manufacturer or storekeeper, or employ the transport company, or pay taxes in anything like the proportion that the settler on the land does. Yet his interest is apparently the only one to be considered. Does anyone in their senses suppose that the B. C. farmers can afford to pay $30 or $40 per month and board to a white man to hoe turnips, or clear land, even if (and a very large if), they would condescend to such uninteresting work? The last two years, and particularly the last twelve months, have seen more land cleared up in this section of the country than I remember to have seen in the last eight years, and why? Because there has been a chance to have it done at a reasonable rate. It stands to reason that if your land is to cost you such a sum of money to clear, stumps, fence, etc., that by the time it is under cultivation you have spent more than you can ever hope to see back again. Then clearing must be given up and the country remain stationary. This may be a good thing for the province; for my part I think it is the worst evil that can befall it. A correspondence has been going on in the English Times on farming in the new colonies in South Africa, and one of the chief inducements held out is that Kaffirs will work from 10s. to 12s. and board per month, thus saving the white man from a great deal of unnecessary drudgery. What does B. C. offer to intending settlers in this way to help them in their prodigious labor of clearing the land? Every acre of land brought under cultivation is a solid asset for the community. If we are to bring these forest lands into cultivation we must have cheap labor, and when the farms are in cultivation, still we must have cheap labor for hoeing, weeding, etc., and let the white man run the machines, boss the coolies, and do the brain work. Finally, if we are to be denied cheap labor then we must return to a pastoral condition of agriculture and high class farming must become an impossibility.

HENRY BURCHELL.

DRAINS.

Sir,—Can you tell me why the numerous box drains running like so many streams from the houses on the Esquimalt road, empty themselves just three feet before they dip under the sidewalk. It is thus house-drain cesspool-sidewalk, etc., on from Victoria to Esquimalt. Residents, I suppose have got accustomed to the disgraceful sights and nolsome odors, but country bumpkins like myself are shocked. Going to church this morning I was simply sickened by a box drain running from a group of houses perched up on a height just before Roberts street. The drain discharged itself just three feet before the sidewalk, and as there was no further slope, a cess-pool, green and foetid, was formed. I mentioned this to my family and was told it was nothing in comparison to the drains further along the road, especially in the vicinity of the half-way house and the slope going down to the barracks. I suppose being out of city limits, this is a provincial matter, and if so, of course their powers are more or less limited. Naturally it takes a municipality to attend to the proper draining of a locality, but conceding this, surely it would be a small matter to arrange some system by which this all too obvious nuisance could be remedied. I should think, for instance, it would be as easy for the possessors of the aforesaid drains to extend them three feet beyond the sidewalk rather than empty them just before. We should be quit of the cesspool anyway, for the ground beyond the sidewalk is mostly on a slope, thus giving them a chance to disperse and dry. Or is it not within the power of the provincial health officer to convene a public meeting of property owners, tell them exactly what to do, and see they do it. Of course, what is really needed is one main drain into which the contributions of the district could be emptied with the respect due to decency and order that one supposes should obtain in so highly civilized and aristocratic a district.

CHARLOTTE ELLISON.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

Sir,—If our representative men were all conspiring to ruin Victoria could they succeed more thoroughly than they seem to have done? Railway extension effectually blocked; Government House in statu quo; C. P. N. moved to Vancouver, and Government street paving delayed while some people air their views on underground wires, and lastly when Point Ellice bridge seemed to be finding favor with those who have to pay for it, their sympathy is switched off again to consider the Johnson street route? which, judging by previous experience, may not be available for another year or two.

There is no doubt that a bridge will some day be built at the foot of Johnson street, and this will become the main thoroughfare to Esquimalt, as it should be, but the tram company would even then tap more business on their present route. At the same time a bridge of some sort would be necessary there for ordinary traffic, and as the company, with their usual fair dealing, offer to pay such additional cost as their requirements entail, surely it is not in the public interest to draw this red herring across the trail at the present moment.

Finally, our city council seem to have demonstrated their appreciation of being reelected en bloc by spending the last four months in passing the estimates, and not getting forward the High School by-law. The next four months may see a bridge by-law put forward, a High School voted down, Government street dug up and then the autumn flood with H. R. H. compelled to take back streets and cross the various waterways in a gondola, the bridges having been closed. Truly we are a great people.

ONE OF THEM.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

From Nelson Miner.—Cecil Ward, late of the firm of Davis, Bowes & Ward, leaves this evening for Kamloops, from which point he will travel to London, England, where in future he will reside. Mr. Ward is well known in Nelson, and has the good wishes of many Nelsonites for his future success.

REDUCES ITS OUTPUT.

From Nelson Tribune.—In order to strengthen its position and facilitate the future working of the mine, the management of the Athabasca has decided to curtail for two or three months the ore production, and push on development work. This course has been rendered advisable from the fact that the shortness of water during the past four months has rendered development impossible. Advantage of this temporary halt in working arrangements will be taken to work up the accumulated tailings in the cyanide plant.

FARMING.

From Greenwood Miner.—R. M. Palmer, the special commissioner appointed by the provincial government to make enquiries relating to farm and orchard products of the province and to markets for and freight rates on the same, was in Greenwood last week. Accompanied by W. H. Norris, Mr. Palmer visited most of the ranches about Midway, and was agreeably surprised to find so comparatively large an extent of cultivable land in that vicinity. He is of opinion that there should be no necessity to send out of the district for certain lines of produce, particularly potatoes, for the growth of which there appears to be a considerable area of suitable land. Mr. Earl, who came in with Mr. Palmer, went on to Anarchist mountain, to there carry out certain duties allotted to him as a member of the provincial board of horticulture. Since then he proceeded to Grand Forks upon similar business.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A fatal accident occurred this morning, (May 10) on the C. P. R., about twelve miles east of Fernie. A big slide came down during the night and shifted the rails, and about 1:30 this morning a freight train ran into the slide, causing the engine and tender to pitch down the bank into the river. The fireman and engineer escaped, but the brakeman has not yet been found, and there is no doubt but that his body is lying under the engine at the bottom of the river. The missing man, whose name is Barney, comes from Cranbrook. The track was put in proper shape and the wreckage cleared away so that traffic on the road was resumed, but it will be several days before they get the engine and tender out of the hole in which they are at present.

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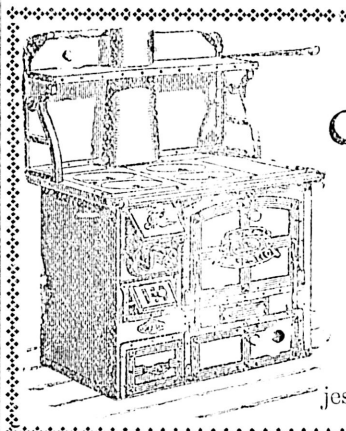

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The assize court room was crowded yesterday morning when Eugene D. Brooks and Willie W. Maltby were arraigned on a charge of manslaughter, in procuring and causing on November 21, 1900, the death of Claude Oliver Maltby, a child under six years of age, son of Willie W. Maltby. At least half the spectators were women, devotees of Zion, each decorated with a white flower, emblematic of a pure and spotless life. Many men in the audience also wore the white emblem, and all manifested great interest in the proceedings.

Mr. Justice Martin presided, Mr. McLean, deputy attorney-general prosecuting, and Messrs. J. Stuart Yates and Geo. E. Powell appearing for the accused. Brooks and Maltby having been placed in the dock, Mr. McLean opened the proceedings by briefly outlining the various counts in the indictment, which was then read to the prisoners. His Lordship asking them if they desired to be tried before him forthwith, or to await trial before a jury at the next assizes. The prisoners electing to be tried summarily, were therefore formally arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The indictment, which is a lengthy document, is divided into eleven counts.

The first charges the prisoners jointly with manslaughter.

The second sets forth Maltby's obligation, under the statute, as guardian and legal custodian of the deceased, and his criminal neglect to furnish proper care and necessaries, resulting in the child's death.

The third and fourth counts accuse Brooks of acting with Maltby in contributing to the neglect of the child, and with counselling Maltby to the illegal course which he pursued.

In the fifth count Maltby is charged, as the father of the child, with criminal neglect to provide necessaries of life, which in the case of the deceased, included medical attendance, and thus caused his death.

In the sixth and seventh counts Brooks is charged with assisting and abetting Maltby in his illegal course and counselling him to persevere in it till its fatal termination.

The eighth count charges Maltby, under the common law, with neglecting to care for and provide necessaries for his sick child.

The ninth and tenth counts charge Brooks with acting as a principal in such neglect and aiding him with his advice and counsel.

The eleventh and final count charges Maltby and Brooks jointly with conspiring to cause the death of deceased.

Prisoners waived the right to separate in their defence, so the two will be tried together.

At the conclusion of the arraignment counsel for the prisoners asked for an adjournment till Monday, 20th instant, to enable them to more thoroughly consider the indictment, which covered a wider scope than they anticipated. Mr. McLean consenting, His Lordship adjourned the trial till Monday next at 11 o'clock a.m., and the prisoners were enlarged on bail until the hour of trial.

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Ascension Day.—Special services were held in the Anglican and Catholic churches yesterday, it being Ascension day. The choral evensong at the cathedral last evening was particularly pretty.

British Empire League.—At the meeting of the British Empire League, which takes place tonight in the city hall, Mr. R. E. Gosnell will read a paper on, "Some Practical Aspects of a Great Question."

Kennel Club Prizes.—The fine display of prizes for the Vancouver Island Kennel club bench show have been moved from the Government street window of Spencer's Arcade and now decorate one of the windows on the Board street side, where they can be seen.

Dissolved Partnership.—The old and well known firm of Muirhead & Mann, who for the past quarter of a century have carried on the extensive sash and door factory on Constance street, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. James Muirhead will carry on the business.

Look for Fun.—John Babchuck has been summoned to appear in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of assaulting his wife, who keeps a second-hand store on Store street. A lively time is anticipated should the case be gone on with.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The Central W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, yesterday afternoon, after the usual business. There was a very profitable Bible lesson by Mrs. Chapman, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Child's Death.—On Wednesday, James Akerman, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akerman, of Salt Spring Island, died at the Jubilee hospital. Deceased, who was eight years of age, had been ill while residing on the island, and he came here to receive medical advice. The remains will be sent to Salt Spring Island for burial.

Opium Smugglers.—N. P. Hodgson, a Puget Sound steamship man, was arrested at Seattle by customs officers on Wednesday for opium smuggling, and the officers believe him to be the ringleader of the operators concerned in the illicit shipment of the drug from British Columbia to Seattle and San Francisco. He is an uncle of Wilson, who was arrested last Friday.

Perry-Keappock.—At St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral, yesterday morning, Rt. Rev. Bishop Orth celebrated the marriage of Mr. Bernard Joseph Perry and Miss Mary Pauline Keappock, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Keappock, of this city. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will spend their honeymoon at the Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake.

Address and Presentation.—An enjoyable evening was spent at Marifield on Tuesday last, when the choir of the R. E. church was entertained by the Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, the occasion being a farewell to Mr. Francis Giles, the organist, who will leave shortly for the North. During the evening an address and purse were presented to Mr. Giles, as a recognition of his services, by the choirmaster, on behalf of the choir and some members of the congregation.

Presents to Seattle.—The city council yesterday shipped to Seattle a pair of swans, a pair of Muscovite ducks and some Guinea pigs, for the parks in that city. There was also sent over a length of the old wooden pipe recently taken up on Government street. Although this pipe has been down 35 years, it was as firm as ever when taken out of the ground a few weeks ago. This is of particular interest to Seattle at the present time, as they are about to put down wooden pipes in that city.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Gough took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 143 Simcoe street, at 2:30 p. m., and at 2:45 at St. James' church. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, assisted by the Rev. W. D. Barber, at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends, the Daughters of St. George attending in a body. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. G. Walsh, R. H. Nunn, J. Wilks, W. Terill, G. Penketh, W. Greasley.

Local Lumberman.—W. H. Higgins, of Chemainus arrived down yesterday, having concluded his contract for supplying lumber to the Chemainus Mill company, with whom he has been contracting for the past six years, and has had a gang of 156 men under him. He is registered at the Dominion, where he is perfecting plans for lumber operations in the timber limits along the northern coast of this province. He will construct large booms at different camps and have them towed to Victoria, Vancouver and the American side. When leaving Chemainus, Mr. Higgins was presented with a purse containing over one thousand dollars as a mark of esteem, by his former employees.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Lost With All on Board

Many People Go Down to Death in Storms Off Australian Coast.

Steamer Federal and Ship Lamont Lost With All Hands

R. M. S. Moana brought news of the loss of the steamer Federal, off the Australian coast during terrific gales which raged at the beginning of April, with all hands, numbering 32 souls, and of the loss of the ship Louise Lamont with all hands, numbering about 16 people. The Federal sailed from Newcastle for Melbourne in mid-March, and was long overdue, when five bodies were found on the beach, some partially eaten by dingoes, and nearby was found a boat and some oars which were identified as belonging to the last steamer, and then one of the bodies, all of which were badly mangled, was identified as that of her chief engineer. She belonged to Milwraith & McEacharn, of Sydney, who valued her at £25,000, and Sir Malcolm McEacharn, head of the firm said, "The Federal was known to have met with frightful weather, and the force of it may have been sufficient to disable the vessel and stave in the hatches, or she may have struck a rock, or another alternative, have been in collision. It seems certain though that one boat was ready for casting off, and that suggests that it might have been proposed to leave the vessel when she was waterlogged, and a big sea had swamped the boat and its occupants."

The bodies found by coast guardsmen were all mutilated, and the finders had difficulty in beating off the dingoes which stood snarling nearby while they dug shallow graves. One body had the head gnawed from the trunk. Dingoes afterwards rooted up some of the bodies before finally all were exhumed and taken to Melbourne.

To show the character of the seas which the gale raised, it may be stated that two of the bodies had been swept over rocks 20 feet high, and thrown several chains inland.

The list of those on the lost steamer follows:

W. Coull, master, of Essendon, married; Archibald A. S. Henderson, of Parkville, chief officer, married; Percy Reader, 21, Carlton, second officer, married; Alexander Steele, Albert Park, boatswain, married, no children; Sydney Harris, Armadale, first steward, married; J. Hill, Moonee Ponds, first engineer, married; G. Spence, second engineer, married; W. Napier, Brunswick, third engineer; John Cole, Brunswick, fourth engineer; Christian Tranckie, Thistlewaite street, Montague, A.B., single; John Holland, Montague, A.B., single; H. Coertz, A.B., single; Murdock Fraser, Thistlewaite street, Montague, A.B., single; P. Desmead, A.B., not known; E. Crawley, off of Port Melbourne, donkeyman, married, with six children; Donald Eckof, fireman, single (his widowed mother lives in Dunedin, New Zealand; George Bibby, of Port Melbourne, engineers' storekeeper, married, two children; Thomas Moran, Latrobe street, city, fireman, single; Hugh M'Guire, of South Melbourne, fireman, single; John Young, of Port Melbourne, fireman, married, no children; E. Parry, of South Melbourne, fireman, married, three children; W. Monaghan, of Castlemaine street, Yarraville, fireman, married, two children; Wilyama, address not known, A.B., not known whether married or single; John Coffey, address not known, trimmer, single; J. Woods, of City road, South Melbourne, trimmer, single, mother and two sisters; Daniel O'Neill, lived with parents, Moray street, South Melbourne, trimmer, single; Peter Olsen, of Brunswick street, Fitzroy, mess room steward, single; F. Daniels, of Carlton, chief cook, married; J. Lothian, address not known, lamp trimmer, not known married or single; Henry White, Thistlemaite street, Montague, A.B., single.

No wreckage was found from the Louise Lamont, other than portions of her cargo. Nothing was heard of those lost in her. The bark Hawaiian Isles, well known here, was in the storm, and fears were expressed for her, but she ultimately arrived safely, and Capt. Rice says the storm was an awful one, and a terrible sea was running. The entire set of sails of the Hawaiian Isles was blown into ribbons and carried away, and the vessel was absolutely at the mercy of the seas, but beyond the loss of her sails, she escaped serious damage. A tidal wave or water spout reaching to an estimated height of over 50 feet, was witnessed, but fortunately the barque was a safe distance away and did not feel its effects. The hurricane continued to rage with unabated fury throughout the night, and the vessel lay to until daybreak, drifting helplessly all the time. The velocity of the wind was estimated at fully 90 miles an hour, and the officers and crew all described the gale as the most violent ever experienced during their seafaring lives.

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The Province Will Have an Information Bureau at the Pan-American.

The provincial government has decided to send a representative to advertise the resources of British Columbia at the Buffalo Pan-American exposition. As the provincial exhibit which was displayed at Paris, materially augmented, is now at Glasgow, it was deemed inadvisable to attempt an exhibit at Buffalo. One that would serve adequately to illustrate the resources and industries of the province would necessitate any outlay of at least $10,000, and it was felt that that sum could be utilized to better advantage at home.

The agent at Buffalo will have suitable quarters in the Canadian section and will be supplied with a very large amount of printed matter descriptive of the province would necessitate an outas a field for investment. His duty will be to distribute this to the best advantage and to furnish detailed information to all inquirers.

It is the intention of the government to so arrange the provincial exhibit, after the close of the Glasgow exhibition, that it may be available for easy transportation to every exhibition of importance which may be held in the future.

THANKS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Grateful Acknowledgment of British Columbia's Congratulatory Message.

The following cablegram was received by the provincial government yesterday in reply to the congratulatory despatch sent to the federal parliament of the commonwealth of Australia by the legislative assembly of British Columbia:

"Melbourne, May 16, 1901.

"The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.:

"The commonwealth parliament being under adjournment until Tuesday, I venture to express to you and members of your legislature the cordial thanks of the president and members of the Senate, and Speaker and members of the House of Representatives, for the felicitations your telegram expresses in such handsome terms. We are encouraged in our own hopes by the confidence with which you all expect that our labors will result in great benefit to our people and the Empire. The commonwealth wishes all prosperity to British Columbia and the Dominion.

"EDMUND BARTON,
"Prime Minister."

PARACHUTE DROP.

All Arrangements Completed for Balloon Ascension at Oak Bay.

Professor Earlston, who makes the parachute drop on Saturday next, at Oak Bay, is not looking forward particularly to his salt water bath, should the wind be off shore. The waters of the Straits, always cold, are at this time of year somewhat not very far from freezing point, and for this reason a launch has been hired so that the least possible amount of time may elapse before he is picked up. All arrangements are well under way. The large balloon is now at Oak Bay ready to be inflated, and all that is wanted is a good crowd to enjoy the fun.

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COUNTY COURT.

The sitting of the County court which was fixed for yesterday, was adjourned till June 6.

SUPREME COURT.

The trial of Bennett Lake Navigation Co. v. Bank of B. N. A. was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem. It will probably be concluded today.

The reference in the case of Smith v. Empress of Japan, for assessment of damages, was begun yesterday afternoon before the master.

Crosby v. Cunningham is set down for trial at 11 a.m. today, but it is likely to be adjourned till the regular sitting of the court.

IN CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Martin granted an order in Chambers yesterday to proceed with the accounts under the decree in Livingston v. Austin. Mr. Jay for plaintiff; Mr. Cassidy for defendant.

An application will be made in Chambers today, in Armstrong v. Tremblay, for an order to sell lands. Mr. Hunter for plaintiff.

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4. Piano Solo—Menuet ..... Paderewski
5. Nocturne Op. 27, No. 1.....Chopin
6. Violin Solo—(a) Reverie ....B. J. Bantly
   (b) Mazurka ....S. Pontanazza
7. Piano Solo—Scherzino Op. 18, No. 2.. ..... Moskowski
8. Piano Solo—Fifth Nocturne....Leybach

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Immigration Of Orientals

Official Correspondence Dealing With Act Passed by the Legislature.

Return Presented to the House by the Provincial Secretary.

Following is a return laid before the house by Hon. J. D. Prentice, provincial secretary, of the correspondence relating to statutes affecting Japanese passed at last session:

Ottawa, Oct. 12, 1900.

Sir,—I am commanded to transmit to you herewith copies of four despatches from His Imperial Majesty's Japanese Consul at Vancouver, British Columbia, relating to certain acts passed by the legislature of your province, and to request that you will be good enough to ask your government to report upon the objections urged by the Japanese Consul to the legislation in question

I have, etc.,
(Signed) JOSEPH POPE,
Under Secretary of State.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.

Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 9th October, 1900.

The committee of the Privy Council have under consideration copies of the following despatches from His Imperial Majesty's Japanese Consul, viz.:—

(1) Despatch dated the 15th February, 1900, referring to an act passed by the British Columbia legislature, No. 59, entitled "An Act to amend the Tramway Incorporation Act."

(2) Despatch dated 1st September, 1900, calling attention to four acts—(1) Liquor License, (2) Vancouver Incorporation Amendment, (3) Labor Regulations, and (4) Immigration.

(3) Despatch dated 1st September, 1900, calling attention to Acts Nos. 5, 19, 42 and 46.

(4) Despatch dated 5th September, 1900, calling attention to his despatch of 1st September, 1900, which referred to Acts Nos. 5, 19, 42 and 46, and enclosing copy of a communication, dated 4th September, 1900, received by him from the Attorney-General of British Columbia.

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, to whom the despatches in question were referred, advise that copies of the same, which are hereto attached, be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia for the report of his government upon the objections urged by the Japanese Consul to the legislation in question.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your Excellency's approval.

(Signed) JOHN J. McGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

Japanese Consul for Canada to Lord Minto.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15, 1900.

Your Excellency.—In the name of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Government, I have the honor of calling your attention to the fact that in the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia are introduced a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Tramway Incorporation Act," and various private bills, all of which contain sections prohibiting the employment of Japanese in works authorized by such acts. As will be observed in the copy herewith enclosed, the wording of the bill first named is exactly the same as that of the act bearing the same name that was disallowed by your Excellency's bill on the 5th June, last year.

In another bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act," introduced by Hon. the President of the Council, your Excellency will observe that an educational test has seemingly been set up in Section 3 of the bill for any person to be employed underground in coal mines. But it is openly declared on the floor by the honorable member of the provincial government that "there was no use disguising the fact that the bill aimed at the exclusion of one certain class—the Orientals," the last word evidently including Japanese. It is clearly elucidated by some members (especially Mr. A. E. McPhillips and Col. Baker) that the proposer of the bill intended to do indirectly what was vetoed directly by the highest court of appeal. Your Excellency will see full account of the debate on this bill in the copies of the press herewith enclosed. Two sample copies of the private bills are also enclosed.

And urging the same objections to those bills as I had the honor of urging against legislation of the same nature passed at the last session, I most respectfully request you to extend to the present instance the same enlightened and vigorous policy that was pursued in regard to the legislation of late years, and that, if those bills should be passed here, your Excellency will give that legislation such consideration as will lead to the disallowance of the same.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) S. SHIMIZU.

His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul.

To His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Ottawa.

[TELEGRAM.]

Imperial Japanese Consul to Lord Minto.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 1, 1900.

Your Excellency's attention is respectfully called to the acts respecting—first, Liquor Licenses; second, Vancouver Incorporation Amendment; third, Labor Regulation; fourth, immigration—all of which passed legislature of British Columbia, and assent just given by Lieutenant-Governor of that province, the two bills last named directed mainly against Japanese, while the rest affect interests of Japanese residents more or less injuriously.

In the name of Imperial Japanese Government, may I respectfully request Your Excellency's best consideration in the matter. Am writing.

(Signed) S. SHIMIZU,
Imperial Japanese Consul.

Imperial Japanese Consul, Vancouver, B. C., to Governor-General.

His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consulate for Canada,

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 1, 1900.

Your Excellency.—In the name of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's government, I have the honor of calling your attention to the following bills that were passed by the legislative assembly of British Columbia, and to which assent was given yesterday by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, namely:

(1) Bill No. 42, "An act relating to the employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts."

The provisions embodied in the Section 4 of this bill will wholly deprive those Japanese residents in this province who are unable to read in any language of Europe, of the opportunity of employment on works specified in the section. It will be readily seen that the regulation is not intended as an educational test; first, because an exception is made to be exempt from the reading test for certain class, as provided in the Section 3; and secondly, because the Japanese language is not admitted for the test, in spite of the fact that Japanese may be educated to the highest degree in their own tongue.

Nor is it a test of the vernacular language of this province, because other European languages than the English are admitted for the test. But judging from the debates on the floor, as reported in the press, this bill is obviously and solely directed against Asiatics, including Japanese. Some clippings from the local press containing reports of the debates on this bill are herewith enclosed for your information.

(2) Bill No. 46, An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia.

It is scarcely necessary to point out that the object of this bill is to prohibit immigration of Japanese into this province, as Chinese are made to be exempted from the application of the act.

My objection, as stated in the foregoing paragraph, will apply to this instance with even stronger force. Should this bill come into force, not merely immigration of laborers, but movement of Japanese merchants and travellers will also be injuriously interfered with.

Your Excellency is no doubt aware that the Imperial government, which I have the honor to represent, entirely forbade emigration of Japanese laborers into Canada for the present. And it will continue to do so as long as it is deemed advisable. Under the circumstances, I fail to see the reason why the government of this province should pass such a legislation.

Some clippings from the local press containing reports of the debates on this bill are also enclosed.

May I trust that this bill will be disallowed before it shall come into force on the 1st day of January next?

(3) Bill No. 19. An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act.

The section 7 of this bill deprives the Japanese residents in the city of Vancouver of the franchise of voting in any municipal election.

For your information, I may state that there are many Japanese residents in this city—merchants of good standing, missionaries, myself and others—who would thus be deprived of the privileges at present enjoyed.

This enactment, therefore, cannot but be considered as an unfriendly action. In addition, I beg to remind you that the annual municipal election of the city is to be held in January.

(4) Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Liquor Licenses.

In section 2 of this bill, "Mongolians" are excluded from the expressions "householder" and "inhabitants." The consequences of these provisions will be seen in the sections 22, 28 and 44 of the bill. The Hon. the Attorney-General of this province, who introduced the bill, and by whose motion the word "Mongolians" was substituted for the original words "Chinese and Japanese," has, seemingly, evaded to answer my inquiry, officially made in writing, as to whether the word in question is meant to include Japanese. But some of his colleagues in the cabinet answered me in the affirmative in his presence. Here I beg to add that, though I was informed by a proper authority of the provincial government that this bill, together with the others passed, received assent of the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, it does not appear in the list of acts to which assent was given that is published in the provincial parliamentary paper. Now, urging the same objections to these bills as I had the honor of urging against legislation of a similar nature passed at the late sessions, I would most respectfully request Your Excellency to extend to the present instance the same enlightened and vigorous policy that was pursued by your government in regard to the legislation of late years, and to give that legislation such consideration as will lead to the prompt disallowance of the same.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Sd.) S. SHIMIZU.

His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Gilbert John Elliott, Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, Ottawa.

Imperial Japanese Consul to Lord Minto.

His Imperial Majesty's Consulate for Canada,

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 5, 1900.

Your Excellency: With reference to my representations, dated the 1st instant, in regard to certain legislation of British Columbia, I have the honor to inform you that yesterday I have received an answer from the Attorney-General of the province, regarding certain words of the Liquor License Act, copy of which is herewith enclosed. I beg also to state that I have found that, to this act, assent was given by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 10th August last.

I have, etc.,
(Sd.) S. SHIMIZU.

His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, Ottawa,

(Copy of Telegram.)

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 4, 1900.

S. Shimizu, Japanese Consul, Vancouver:

I must beg most respectfully to decline to express an opinion regarding the intention that resulted in introduction of word "Mongolians" into Liquor License Act, 1900, or as to construction to be placed thereon.

(Sd.) D. M. EBERTS,
Attorney-General.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, Dec. 18, 1900.

Sir,—Referring to your communications of the 19th October and 8th December, the former covering a copy of a despatch of the 12th of October, with enclosures referred to therein from the Under Secretary of State, and the latter a copy of a despatch, dated the 30th November, from the Under Secretary of State, I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to the Honorable the Secretary of State, copy of an approved minute of this date, with a report of the Attorney-General upon four acts passed at the last session of the provincial legislature, to the provisions of which acts objection has been taken by the Japanese Consul at Vancouver.

Inasmuch as the British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900, will come into force on the first day of January next, it is very desirable that the said report should reach the Secretary of State as soon as possible. I am, etc.,

(Signed) J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, Approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 18th day of December, 1900.

The committee of council have had before them a report, dated the 14th December, 1900, from the Attorney-General, upon the undermentioned acts, namely:

Labor Regulation Act, 1900,

An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia,

An Act to revise and consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act,

Liquor License Act,

passed by the legislature of British Columbia, to certain provisions of which acts objections are urged by His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul at Vancouver.

The committee concur in this report, and advise that a copy of the same be transmitted to the Honorable the Secretary of State.

The committee submit the aforesaid for Your Honor's approval.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Clerk, Executive Council.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

The undersigned, to whom has been referred a despatch from the office of the Secretary of State to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, enclosing copies of four despatches from His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul at Vancouver, respecting certain acts passed by the legislature of the province of British Columbia at its last session, has the honor to make the following report upon the said legislation:

In the despatch bearing date of the 15th day of February, 1900, from His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul to His Excellency the Governor-General, exception is taken to the provisions of certain bills which were submitted to the legislature of British Columbia at the session held in January and February of this year. As none of these bills became law, it is unnecessary for the undersigned to deal with the subject matter of this despatch.

In his despatch of the 1st day of September, 1900, to His Excellency the Governor-General, His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul complains of the provisions of the following four acts passed at the session of the legislature of British Columbia held in July and August of this year:

1. An Act relating to the employment on works carried on under franchises granted by Private Acts.

This act, of which the short title is the Labor Regulation Act, 1900, is now chapter 14 of the Statutes of 1900. It provides that employers of labor who are carrying on works under franchises granted by the legislature of British Columbia shall be liable to a penalty for employment on said works of workmen who are unable to read the said act in a language of Europe.

The undersigned submits that this legislation is quite as much within the competence of a provincial legislature as an act which provides that pupils shall not be admitted to any high school until they have attained a certain proficiency in Latin or in some of the living languages of Europe.

Complaint is made that the operation of this act may be to exclude Japanese from certain employment. Even should it have this effect, it is submitted that the legislature of this province has a right to attach any conditions, of the kind specified in this act, it deems proper to the grant of a franchise, and that its will should not be overridden by the Dominion government. His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul urges that this regulation is not intended as an educational test on account of the provisions of Section 3 of this act, which is as follows:

"3. This act shall not apply to any person possessed of a certificate in the form set out in Schedule A to this act, and signed by the provincial secretary or any officer appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council for the purposes of this act."

"SCHEDULE A.

"Province of British Columbia.

"This is to certify that , of , aged , by trade or calling a , is a fit and proper person to be employed as a workman under the provisions of the Labor Regulation Act, 1900.

"Dated at this day of , 19 .

"Signature ——————."

This section may be constructed to mean that a person who has been examined by the provincial secretary or some other officer appointed for the purposes of this act, who has satisfied the educational test provided by the act, and who has obtained the certificate set out in the Schedule A, shall not thereafter be subject to any further examination, and his employment will not expose his employer to the penalties mentioned in the act.

Another view of the section is that it authorizes the issue of certificates to persons who may not be able to satisfy the test, in order to obviate the hardship that might, under certain circumstances, be entailed upon employers by a strict enforcement of it.

If, for example, an employer were unable to secure the services of workmen who could read the act in a language of Europe, on this being made to appear to the satisfaction of the provincial secretary, he might, under the section in question, issue certificates to workmen unable to satisfy the test. Whatever view is taken of Section 3, it is submitted that it affords no ground for attacking either the legality or the propriety of the act.

2. "An act to regulate immigration into British Columbia."

This act, of which the short title is the "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900," is now Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1900. It prohibits the immigration into British Columbia of persons who are unable to satisfy a prescribed educational test. Ample discretionary power is conferred upon the provincial secretary to issue certificates exempting certain persons from the operation of the act. There is, therefore, no danger of the movements of Japanese merchants and travellers being interfered with, as is feared by His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul. It should be assumed that the power conferred will be intelligently exercised. The framer of the act was very careful not to trespass upon the Dominion domain, as sub-section (f) of Section 2 provides that this legislation shall not apply to any persons the terms of whose entry into Canada have been fixed, or whose exclusion from Canada has been ordered by any act of the parliament of Canada.

The act, therefore, seems clearly within the powers conferred upon the provinces relative to immigration by Section 95 of the British North America Act. The legislature of this province, it is submitted, is the best judge of the policy of such legislation. The members of the legislature have an intimate knowledge of the conditions obtaining in this province, and their views, which have found expression in this act, should not be lightly disregarded.

3. "An act to revise and consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act."

This act, which is chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1900, constitutes the charter under which the municipal affairs of the city of Vancouver are now carried on. The objections of his Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul to this act is that Section 7 provides that no Chinaman, Japanese or Indian shall be entitled to vote at any municipal election for the election of mayor or alderman.

Hitherto the privilege of voting at provincial or municipal elections has been given to, or withheld from, individuals and classes according to the views that have, from time to time, prevailed in the legislature. The undersigned is unable to think of any species of legislation, interference with which by the Dominion authorities will be more deeply resented than legislation conferring this franchise. At the present time the legislature withholds from women the privilege of voting at provincial elections.

There is no doubt that this large class of British subjects can be legally treated in this way, and yet it is held in some quarters that, because some Chinamen and Japanese have become British subjects by naturalization, a provincial legislature cannot withhold from them the voting franchise. In other words, it is contended that the legislature of British Columbia is powerless, legally, to prevent Asiatics who are British subjects or British citizens in no true sense of those terms, from exercising the electoral franchise, although the legislature may legally refuse to confer this right upon British women, or any other class of British subjects, except persons who have been naturalized.

The undersigned has no doubt that such a proposition is not law, and that the legislature of this province has the right to confer or withhold the electoral franchise in any way it deems fit.

4. "An act respecting Liquor Licenses."

This act, the short title of which is the "Liquor License Act, 1900," is now Chapter 18 of the Statutes of 1900. Section 22 of this act provides that no license to sell intoxicating liquor shall be granted in any locality unless a petition in favor of the granting of a license, signed by at least two-thirds of the householders of the locality, be presented to the proper board of license commissioners. Sub-section (a) of Section 2 enacts that the term "householder" does not include Mongolians or Indians; and sub-section (h) of the same section has a similar provision with respect to the word "inhabitants."

The effect of this legislation is that Mongolians and Indians are not consulted about the granting of licenses, and they are not counted as inhabitants in determining, under Section 44 of the act, the amount of the fee to be paid by the applicant. There is nothing in the act to prevent Japanese from obtaining licenses.

His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul appears to think that some wrong will be done to his race should the word "Mongolian," in the above section, be held to include Japanese. The undersigned observes that the interpretation to be placed upon the term "Mongolian" should be left to the courts, and that, even in the event of the courts holding that the term includes Japanese, there is, in this case, no necessity for the exercise of the power to disallow legislation of this province.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1900.

D. M. EBERTS,
Attorney-General.

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MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, May 16.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10	7
Brandon & Golden Crown	5	2½
Canadian G. F. S.	5½	4
Cariboo McKinney	42	39½
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.52	$1.44
Centre Star	36	34
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$85	$80
Deer Trail Con	2½	2
Evening Star	5	2
Fairview Corp	3	2½
Golden Star	6¼	5¾
Giant	4½	3¼
Iron Mask	32	27
Grauby Smelter	53	48
Morrison	5	3
Noble Five	7	5
North Star	62	56½
Olive	6½	4½
Payne	35	28
Rambler Cariboo Con	27	25½
Republic	22½	21½
Slocan Sovereign	4½	4
Virtue	12	9
War Eagle Con	23	19½
Winnipeg	7	3½

SALES.

Centre Star, 3,000 at 35.
Republic, 3,000 at 22.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By R. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, May 16.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	77⅞	78⅛	77½	77⅝
May	80¾	80⅞	80½	80⅝
Corn—				
May	51	51	50½	50½

New York, May 12.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	142	143¾	141¼	142
Amn. Tobacco	122¾	124⅝	122¾	123
People's Gas	109½	110	108	108½
C., M. & St. P.	155¾	161⅜	154	157½
C., B. & Q.	195	195½	194½	195¼
Manhattan	114¼	114	110	112⅜
C., R. I. & P.	149	151½	147	149
B. R. T.	72¾	74½	71⅜	73¼
A. & S. F. pfd	96	96¼	94½	95
S. P. com	46	47⅜	45⅜	47
B. & O.	100	100	98½	98½
L. & N.	100½	101⅜	99	100⅝
U. P. com	107½	109	104	105
Con. Tobacco	54	56	54	54½
N. P. com	144¾	144¾	140	140
U. S. Steel	43½	44	42½	42¾
T. C. & I.	54	54½	54	54½
A. & S. F. com.	74½	75½	70¾	72¼
W. U.	91⅜	91⅝	91¼	91¼

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(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Eggs, fresh, per doz., trade	20c
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Butter, dairy	25 to 30c
Butter	25 to 30c
Potatoes	$70
Hay	$10
Oats	$22
Wheat	$26 to $27

ON WALL STREET.

New York, May 16.—There was still further lapse of interest in the stock market today, as shown by the decline in volume of dealings to below a million shares, for the first time since the late boom attained force. The market also gave evidence of further progress toward normal conditions. There was still a rather feverish price movement, but oscillations showed a lessening tendency. Today the speculative contingent were inclined to look for a new influence in the promised settlement of the Northern Pacific dispute. No authentic information can be had as to the terms of this agreement, but it is generally accepted in Wall street that it will insure the safeguarding of interests which deem themselves threatened by the Burlington deal without retracting from the benefit of the deal to its original projectors. The active centre of speculation was Amalgamated Copper, in which buying was large, apparently by inside interests, and regarding which various favorable items of news were published during the day.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 16.—Stocks closed as follows:

Atchison	72
Atchison pfd	94⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	98½
Canadian Pacific	102½
Canada Southern	66
Chesapeake & Ohio	47⅜
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	195
C. I. & L.	29½
C. I. & L. pfd	68
Chicago & Northwestern	198
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	150
C. C. C. & St. L.	78
Colorado Southern	43¾
Colorado Southern 1st pfd	68½
Colorado Southern 2nd pfd	21½
Delaware & Hudson	155½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	207
Denver & Rio Grande	43
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	91½
Erie	34⅞
Erie 1st pfd	67⅜
Great Northern pfd	176
Hocking Valley	51
Illinois Central	134
Iowa Central	29½
Iowa Central pfd	60
Lake Erie & Western	55
Lake Erie & Western pfd	199
Louisville & Nashville	100⅜
Manhattan	112¾
Metropolitan Street Railway	159
Mexican Central	23¼
Minn. & St. Louis	87½
Missouri Pacific	99½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	25¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	55¼
New Jersey Central	156
New York Central	149
N. & W.	49½
N. W. pfd	87
Northern Pacific	141
Northern Pacific pfd	98
Ontario & Western	31
Pennsylvania	141⅜
Reading	57⅜
Reading, 1st pfd	73⅜
Reading, 2nd pfd	47⅜
St. L. and S. F.	44½
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	81
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd	65⅜
St. L. Southwestern	32½
St. L. Southwestern pfd	60⅜
St. Paul	157½
St. Paul pfd	184
Southern Pacific	46⅝
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway pfd	81
Texas & Pacific	43
Union Pacific	105
Union Pacific pfd	91¼
Wabash	19⅜
Wabash pfd	36½
Wheeling & L. E.	17
W. & L. E. 2nd pfd	27½
Wisconsin Central	198
Wisconsin Central pfd	41⅜
Amalgamated Copper	114¼
Car. & F.	24
Car. & F. pfd	78¼
American Linseed Oil	20½
American Linseed Oil pfd	49
American Smelting and Refining	55
American Smelting & R. pfd	95
American Tobacco	123
Anaconda Mining Company	46⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73
Colorado Fuel & Iron	62
Continental Tobacco	54½
Continental Tobacco pfd	106
General Electric	218
International Paper Company	20½
Laclede Gas	80
National Biscuit	41¼
North American	82¼
Pacific Coast	78
Pacific Mail	33¾
People's Gas	108⅜
Pressed Steel Car	42
Pressed Steel Car pfd	84¼
Pullman	200
Sugar	141¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	54
Union Bag	12½
Union Bag pfd	67½

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JAS. L. RAYMUR
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 2 May, 1901.

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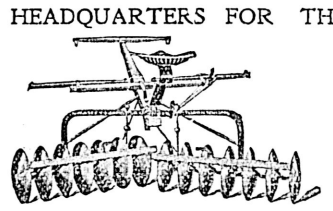

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Rex v. Macdonell, which has occupied the attention of the public for the past ten days, came to an end last night with the dismissal of the case by Messrs. Pearson and McMicking, J. P.'s, who had listened to the conflicting evidence for many weary hours with a patience and forbearance seldom equalled on the magisterial bench.

Proceedings were resumed at 8 p.m., when Mr. Duff put in as evidence an order of the Full court in the Patterson case, dated October 29, 1897, also copy of Cox's evidence in the Lang case.

In summing up the evidence for the defence Mr. Duff argued that the prosecution had utterly failed to substantiate the charge of fraudulently converting money as alleged in the information. The defence acknowledged having received a receipt for $240 from Cox, but submitted that that document was just what it appeared to be on its face, a receipt for moneys previously paid by the accused to the private prosecutor. It was necessary to Macdonell as a voucher to enable him to tax his costs in the Lang case. Mr. Duff then gave items which he contended made up the total of the receipt, $240, explaining the circumstances surrounding each payment minutely. He gave a lengthy explanation of the item of $300 charged in Macdonell's bill of costs in the Lang case, claiming that the $240 receipt was to be used as a voucher on the taxation, whereas the prosecution pretended the receipt was to enable Macdonell to receive money for which he was liable to Cox.

Counsel proceeded to discredit Cox's evidence, pointing out contradictory statements in several instances, both in his examination in chief, and under cross-examination, especially with regard to the signing of the receipt of which at one place he denied all remembrance and again described minutely the circumstances under which it was signed.

He claimed the defence was consistent with the facts and with the documents filed. On the other hand, Cox had shown at every turn that he was not telling the truth. Cox had sworn that he instructed Mr. Mills to take the present proceedings for the purpose of collecting money due him from Macdonell, and again that the action was brought to punish Macdonell for wrongdoing.

His client had received nothing on account of the receipt and therefore there could be no fraudulent conversion. Macdonell settled with his client for $5,000, his bill of costs amounting to $13,500; so even if the $240, covered by the receipt, could be held as included in his bill of costs, he only received 5-13 of it. An action to set aside that agreement was now pending before the courts and if defendant was compelled to tax his bill of costs this very item of $240 might be disallowed. What would become of the present action in that case?

Mr. Duff closed his argument by complimenting their honors on the patient and courteous attention which they had given to the case.

Mr. Mills declaimed all personal motive in bringing and prosecuting the action, declaring it was an effort to secure justice for his client. He submitted that in addition to the charge under investigation the evidence showed that the accused was guilty of another serious offence in concealing the amount of interest due in the Patterson case. Further, that the evidence disclosed another criminal offence in Macdonell's procuring an assignment of interest in the Lang case by false pretences.

He dwelt at some length on the contradictory nature of Macdonell's evidence with reference to the Dolan incident. He then went into an exhaustive criticism of Macdonell's conduct of the Point Ellice bridge cases, charging him with champerty and conduct generally unworthy of an honorable lawyer.

Mr. Mills admitted that Cox had shown some confusion in the witness box, but attributed it to the harassing cross-examination to which he had been submitted. He then reviewed Cox's evidence, submitting that it was consistent, in essential particulars, with the admission of the accused on cross-examination. He argued that the payments which the defence pretended were covered by the receipt, were not payments on account of the Lang case, but that the receipt was what it purported to be, a receipt given in advance of payment to enable Macdonell to collect it as part of his bill of costs and pay it over to Cox. If Macdonell's statement regarding the receipt was true, why did he give Cox the slip with the memo, "from July to November at $60 a month, $240"? It was absurd to say that a voucher for $240 would be accepted in support of an item of $300 in a bill of costs. He commented severely on defendant's defective memory on important points. He submitted that Cox received nothing from Macdonell on account of the Lang case, and the memo on the slip torn from the foot of the receipt was proof of the fact.

He reminded the court that they were not judges of the facts, but should leave the decision of the case to a jury by committing accused for trial.

The magistrates, after a brief conference, dismissed the case and discharged Mr. Macdonell from further attendance.

Mr. Macdonell asked permission to address the court. He said:

"It is not usual to address the court in any terms, of either approval or disapproval, but in this case I may be permitted to do so, considering the vague rumors and reference to the evidence of Cox in the bridge actions being circulated in this city.

"The evidence now given by Cox shows that he committed perjury on the trial of the Lang case, and the people of Victoria will have the dissatisfaction of knowing that I had in no way anything to do with his giving his evidence in the bridge case other than asking him to tell the truth.

"In reference to these proceedings, I can sincerely sympathize with Your Honors for the patient hearing you have given this trial. Had I submitted to be blackmailed by Mills these proceedings would not have taken place, but no one now is more pleased than myself that such proceedings were taken."

Mr. Macdonell was warmly congratulated on the result by his many friends in court.

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MESSENGER SERVICE.

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Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next meeting, for a transfer of the license now held by Thomas Flewin to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Capital Saloon, situated at No. 7, Yates street, Victoria, to myself.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1901.
ALBERT CHARLES FLEWIN.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria City, known as the Royal Saloon, to the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, to be used by them on the premises known as the International Hotel, situate on Lot 1263 Johnson street, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.
FRED WELDON.
JOHN HENLEY.
By their attorney in fact, C. A. Holland.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land, bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.
LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE McRAE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named George McRae, deceased, who died on the 15th day of March, 1901, are required on or before the 27th day of May, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for Messrs. R. C. McRae, Charles E. King and L. Goodacre, the executors of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they will then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim such notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said George McRae on or before the said 15th day of March last, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the undersigned within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1901.
F. MACRAE.
Of 52 Langley street, Victoria, B. C.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE GOODS OF AARON GARLAND, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Aaron Garland, who died on the 17th day of April, 1901, are required on or before the 17th day of May, 1901, to forward to the undersigned full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the undersigned at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 7th day of May, A. D. 1901.
ARTHUR LEE,
Executor.
11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE GOODS OF HERMAN BLOOMINGDALE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Herman Bloomingdale, deceased, who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 28th day of July, 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of June, 1901, to send to the undersigned solicitor for Simon Leiser and Moses Lenz, the executors of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will distribute among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1901.
SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
Solicitor for the Executors, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Goods of Ann Morrison Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Ann Morrison, who died on the 25th day of March, 1901, are required on or before the 16th day of May, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Leah Rogers, 42 Kingston street, Victoria, B. C., the executrix of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified; and further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice will proceed to distribute the assets of the shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 16th day of April, A. D., 1901.
ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for the Executrix,
Victoria, B. C.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Goods of John Jessop Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Jessop, deceased, who died on the 30th day of March, 1901, are required on or before the 16th day of May, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Charles Fox Todd, 218 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., or to Christopher Spencer, Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B. C., executors of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned date, the said executors deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And further, all persons from whom any moneys are due to the said estate or against whom the said estate has any claims, are required to pay and satisfy the same to the said executors or either of them within the period above mentioned.

Dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1901.
ALAN S. DUMBLETON.
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, B. C.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS VIGELIUS, DECEASED.

Louis Vigelius of 105 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, barber, duly executed his will in or about the month of July, 1899, in the presence of his solicitor, Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, of the firm of Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, and a clerk of the said firm. By his will the testator devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate to his wife Maria Vigelius, absolutely, and appointed her sole executrix. He died on the 10th day of December, 1900, at Los Angelos, California, U. S. A. The said will was delivered by his solicitor to the testator a few days after its execution, to show, as he stated, his said wife but the said will cannot now be found, and it is believed to have been lost or destroyed during his lifetime without his consent, or lost or destroyed after his death.

Whoever will bring the original will, or give such information as may lead to its discovery, or how it has been lost or destroyed, to Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, Solicitors, of Bastion Street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, will be rewarded.

Dated the 17th April, 1901.
S. PERRY MILLS,
51 Langley Street, Victoria, one of the Solicitors for Maria Vigelius.

Farming Lands

597 acres of farming land near Mud Bay, on the Delta of the Fraser. This property has over 100 acres in crop, and contains some high wooded land, but principally consists of rich, low bottom land, of which there are about 400 acres.

This can be made into a magnificent farm with the expenditure of a little capital and work, and is for sale at a low figure.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 16—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an important low barometer area has crossed this province from the Pacific to Alberta. It has caused heavy rains on the lower mainland and the Washington coast, and a moderate amount over the Straits and Sound. The weather is fair and warm from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	60
New Westminster	52	..
Kamloops	52	..
Calgary	44	..
Winnipeg	42	..
Portland, Ore	54	..
San Francisco	48	..

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly or westerly, partly cloudy with occasional showers today or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 16.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean	54
Noon	55	Highest	60
5 p.m.	58	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....6 miles southwest.
Noon.....8 miles southwest.
5 p.m.....24 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.15 inch.
Sunshine—3 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.770
Corrected.....29.702

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.80

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of May, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
1	W	0 18	7.7	8 06	3.0	15 36	6.2	19 17	5.6
2	Th	0 39	7.9	8 33	2.6	16 43	6.4	19 54	6.0
3	F	1 03	8.0	9 02	2.3	17 39	6.6	20 28	6.3
4	Sa.	1 28	8.1	9 34	1.9	18 36	6.8	21 03	6.6
5	S....	1 54	8.1	10 09	1.7	19 51	7.0	21 45	6.9
6	M.	2 18	8.2	10 47	1.5				
7	Tu	2 41	8.2	11 28	1.5				
8	W	3 03	8.0	12 12	1.6				
9	Th	3 24	7.8			12 50	1.8	23 46	7.4
10	F	...				13 50	2.2	24 03	7.3
11	Sa	..				14 44	2.6	22 28	7.4
12	S.	5 09	5.8	8 38	5.9	15 40	3.1	22 40	7.6
13	M	5 36	4.8	10 45	5.8	16 37	3.7	23 02	7.9
14	Tu	6 10	3.7	12 15	6.1	17 30	4.3	23 20	8.3
15	W	6 49	2.6	13 40	6.4	18 19	5.0	23 59	8.7
16	Th	7 32	1.6	15 00	6.7	19 06	5.7	.....	
17	F.	0 31	9.0	8 18	0.7	16 15	7.1	19 54	6.2
18	Sa	1 06	9.2	9 06	0.1	17 23	7.4	20 45	6.6
19	S	1 43	9.2	9 52	0.1	18 24	7.6	21 38	6.9
20	M.	2 22	9.0	10 37	0.1	19 19	7.8	22 37	7.0
21	Tu	3 02	8.6	11 21	0.2	20 07	7.8	23 44	7.0
22	W	3 39	8.0	12 05	0.8	20 48	7.7	.....	
23	Th	0 58	6.8	4 12	7.3	12 50	1.6	21 25	7.7
24	F	2 42	6.3	4 49	6.4	13 38	2.4	21 50	7.7
25	Sa	4 52	5.5	7 57	5.6	14 26	3.2	22 08	7.7
26	S.	5 48	4.7	10 31	5.2	15 17	4.0	22 23	7.8
27	M	6 24	3.9	12 39	5.3	16 07	4.7	22 38	7.9
28	Tu	6 54	3.3	14 11	5.6	16 54	5.3	22 50	8.0
29	W	7 21	2.8	15 27	6.1	17 39	5.9	23 18	8.1
30	Th	7 46	2.3	16 36	6.4	18 23	6.3	23 43	8.2
31	F.	8 12	2.0	17 38	6.8	19 14	6.7	.....	

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale), bearing date the 17th day of December, 1892, and made between Patrick McFarlane McLeod, mortgagor, of the one part, and Jane Sophia Bates, mortgagee, of the other part, there will be sold without reserve, but subject to taxes, in one parcel, by public auction by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, of The Cuthbert-Browne Co., Ltd., Auctioneers, at their auction rooms, 34 Fort street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the westerly 160 acres of section 81, in Alberni District, British Columbia.

This property is favorably located near the centre of Alberni District, and near the main road, from Alberni village to Sproat Lake—about one and one-fourth miles from Alberni village and within about one-quarter of a mile of Somass river and about one-half a mile of the paper mill.

Ten per cent of the purchase money shall be paid to the mortgagee or her solicitor at the time of the sale and the balance thereof without interest within thirty days thereafter.

Conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to H. G. Hall, of 12 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the mortgagee, or to the auctioneers.

Victoria, B. C., May 2nd, 1901.

H. G. HALL.
Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

It is the gift of but few lecturers to interest children and grown up folk equally, but Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson has this charming faculty. The little ones in his audiences sit with breathless attention as he relates his experiences in Yellowstone Park with the bears; and Old Grumpy and Little Johnny are certain to live in their memories for many a day. From the grown-up's point of view, the account of the long hunt of the old gray wolf, whose wit for many months successfully matched man's, and whose fate came at last so pathetically and so sadly like that of many a human downfall, gave fresh insight into this romancer's keen sympathy with all life, and his gift of portraying in exquisite coloring the wonderful humanness of even the shaggiest, most uncouth wild thing. Mr. Seton-Thompson is to lecture at 4:15 this afternoon at the Victoria Theatre on "Personalities of Wild Animals," and in the evening on "Wild Animals I Have Known." The prices for the mat nee are 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults, unreserved. The evening prices being 25, 50, 75 and $1. The boxes may be reserved for the matinee at $5 each. Children are advised to get matinee tickets early at the store to avoid the rush at the door.

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An exceptionally fine programme is being arranged by Bandmaster Finn for next Saturday evening's promenade concert at the drill hall. On the occasion of this, the last concert of the series, the band will be assisted by Miss E. Schl, Mr. J. A. Longfield, Mr. B. Bantly and Mr. Herbert Taylor. Mr. Taylor, who received a perfect ovation at last Saturday's concert, is without doubt one of the best singers ever heard in Victoria, and taken in conjunction with the other excellent extras and a choice musical programme, should prove in every way a source of pleasure to all who attend.

MEMBER RESPONSIBLE.

Why the Driver of the Hotel Dallas Bus Was Fined.

It is well for a certain grave and dignified member of the legislature, to wit Mr. Stables of Cassiar, that he is at present far from the scene of his legislative labors, and serenely unconscious of all the trouble that he was himself the innocent cause of only a few evenings ago. If anyone had told him or should tell him that he would be instrumental in having a law of the land broken into diminutive fragments, the friends of his Victoria circle haled before the police magistrate in consequence, and the exact price of a free miner's license taken out of their pockets as a result, he would be filled with grief. It all happened this way: Mr. Stables was a guest at the Dallas, and found that good hotel so very comfortable that he was loth to leave it until the very last moment available. It lacked but fifteen minutes indeed of the time for his sailing en route to Glasgow, when he threw himself and his traps into the Dallas carriage, and told the driver a little of the terrible consequences should he by any ill-chance miss that steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were with him to guarantee his safe delivery at the wharf, and so well had they the distances, jolts, bad pieces of road, etc. gauged, that they were able to tell him to a fraction of a minute what time it would be when he and his luggage were placed on shipboard.

There was just one point in the calculations overlooked.

That was the bridge, and the by-law which says that no person shall under any consideration drive thereover at a pace faster than a walk.

No exceptions are made in the cases of honorable members obliged to strike a lively gait in making travelling connections.

This was the point that was overlooked, until the bridge loomed in sight, and the horses struck a funeral march at sight of the warning sign.

It was too late then to revise the estimate of time.

And that is why the Dallas people had to pay $5 into the city coffers yesterday.

They did it without a murmur, but will Mr. Stables ever know?

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See the New Neckwear at the White House.

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MAGISTRATE'S BUSY DAY

Long List of Cases Heard in the City Police Court Yesterday.

Yesterday was a field day in the city police court, the dock being crowded with prisoners, while lawyers occupied most of the room around the circular table set apart for their use. The first case called was that of William Lawson, charged with assaulting his wife. The evidence went to show that Lawson is a bad man when under the influence of liquor, the officers who went to arrest him having great difficulty in carrying out their intention. In fact, it took three of them to land him in jail. He was fined $10, which he paid in addition to the fine of $7.50 imposed on the previous day for being drunk, and a similar amount his wife was fined for the same offence. Twenty-five dollars was therefore the cost of the little amusement which the Lawson family indulged in.

Richard Nelson, the bartender of the California saloon, pleaded guilty to the charge of committing an aggravated assault upon Dominic Virtullo, and was fined $50, the same sum he was taxed last week for interfering with an officer. The two men, it appears, had been "joshing" one another, and Nelson in taking down a blind used the pole on Virtullo's head, inflicting a serious wound.

The case, which if it is not dropped, may prove of interest to the police court attendants, is that of William Alexander, charged with assaulting a Jap. Alexander, it appears, had a Jap working for him, and the prosecutor in this case went to collect the wages due his countryman. On the occasion of his first visit to the Alexander home, only the children were at home, but according to their story the Jap insisted in going into the house and waiting for the father. To get rid of him, the boy worked a clever ruse. He sent his sister out to run along the road with the Jap's bicycle, and then pointed out to the waiting collector his bike disappearing. The Jap rushed out of the house, and as soon as he had gone the boy bolted all the doors. Upon his return the Jap, so say the children, kicked the door in, but did not re-enter the house. A couple of days later the Jap again called at the house, and this time found the father at home, and was told that there was no money in the house. He however persisted in going in, and a tussle ensued, as a result of which the charge of assault was laid and also one of wilful damage to property, the property consisting of the Jap's hat and glasses. Mr. J. P. Walls is prosecuting and Mr. W. Moresby defending. The case was to have been proceeded with yesterday but was postponed at the request of counsel. Later the Jap called on the police and asked for permission to withdraw the charge. He was referred to his lawyer.

H. J. Hansen, charged with refusing to pay the revenue tax was ordered to do so by Thursday next, and also pay the costs of court, in default of which he will spend ten days in jail. Three cases of infraction of the street by-law were called, but one of the culprits did not appear. The others were fined $5 each, one for trotting over James' Bay bridge, and the other for leaving his horse unattended. A drunk contributed $2.50, and the long pending trading stamp cases were again remanded for a week.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Memoranda From the D. O. C. Published for General Information.

Lt.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth regiment yesterday, issued the following order:

"The following memoranda from the D. O. C., dated 16th May, 1901, is published for general information:

"Regimental target practice will be carried out as follows:

"Officers commanding companies will take immediate steps to carry out the annual target practice. Squad sheets and company returns will be issued on application to the adjutant. Each company will provide its own markers.

"The quartermaster will issue 1,000 rounds of ball ammunition to each company for this practice, and in doing so he will take care to issue the oldest ammunition in store. In carrying out these orders, should it be necessary to issue reserve ammunition, he will at once replace it from new issue received from district stores.

CONDITION OF PRACTICE.

"1. Five shots at each of the following ranges, 100, 200, 300 and 400 yards.

"2. A bull's-eye counts 4 points, centre 3, outer 2.

"3. All firing must be in uniform and under the supervision of an officer, or selected N. C. O.

"4. The regulation targets supplied by the M. & D. department will be used.

"5. Ammunition will be issued to the men only on the range.

"6. Every gunner must clean his own rifle before returning it to company rack.

At the completion of the practice, the company O. C. will return to Q. M. stores, and surplus ammunition, and complete their return at once and forward it to the adjutant. Every man in the company must be entered on the return, and his absence accounted for, and shown in the space set apart for his score.

All empty ammunition cases and shells will be carefully preserved and returned to Q. M. stores.

This practice must be completed before the 30th June next, and officers commanding companies will arrange among themselves the times at which their companies will parade. Target practice parades will take precedence over rifle association and military rifle league matches on Saturday afternoons until completion of practice.

"A further allowance of 10 rounds of ball ammunition will be issued later to enable gunners who have qualified as marksmen to compete for the position of best shot in the regiment, as laid down in general orders for annual training; and 20 additional rounds per gunner will also be issued for company and section volley firing."

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See the New Neckwear at the White House.

Jonah on a Man of War

Experience of a Missionary in British Columbia In Pioneer Days.

Troubles That Followed His Advent on Board War Ship.

In the Methodist Magazine, Rev. Arthur Browning, who years ago was stationed in Nanaimo, tells an interesting story of how some of the dangers to navigation on this coast come to be named. The following is his narrative:

The British sailor is a character. If he be religious you may depend on his never showing the white feather, however fierce the persecution, and if he be the other way he has one redeeming feature in his wickedness, he is never a hypocrite. I have studied "Jack" in his own home, and for a strange conglomeration of contradictions, commend me to the gentleman before the mast on a British man-of-war. I had peculiar opportunities for observation. For years the captains and other officers of his majesty's ships gave me the run of their vessels, and never and nowhere have I found more free-hearted, generous souls than the officers of the navy of Great Britain.

When the San Juan difficulty was on, Captain Prevost, of H. M. S. Satellite, 40 guns, was ordered to put in an appearance at San Juan, just to show our American cousins what a British man-of-war was like. We anchored in the bay, and at night had gunnery practice, making the shores of San Juan tremble with the roar of the cannon. I was by special invitation a guest of the captain, who was a most religious man. Every opportunity was given me to get acquainted with the sailors, but I felt that to them I was an intruder. They were respectful, but repelled all my advances toward intimacy, and evaded giving me a welcome on board. I asked the officers the reason of this coldness, and they laughingly answered that I was a Jonah. They had their own chaplain on board, and the presence of any other minister was looked upon by the sailors as a sure token of disaster. The time was spring, and a sail through the islands of the Gulf of Georgia at this season was the very perfection of enjoyment, so I forgot all my sorrows among the men, and pitied a superstition which had my poor self for a subject.

Nanaimo hove in sight, the anchor was gotten ready, and the captain's gig put in shape to row me on shore. But just then, when our voyage seemed over, and our vessel seemed safe within the harbor, I heard the sound of grinding under her keel. Then our ship trembled from stem to stern, and the engines were stopped, then reversed, then stopped again. Her mapesty's ship Satellite, 40 guns, for the first time in her life, was hard aground on an unknown reef. It was a stern rebuke to my optimism, and the way those sailors looked at me so rebukingly, and yet so full of sorrow, was a lesson I never forgot.

As we lay there, not knowing whether the guns had to go overboard, or whether the ship, spite of this last resort, would remain on the reef, I suffered agonies of torture. I was the Jonah. To throw me overboard or put me on shore would not release the vessel, and I inwardly vowed that I would never be a Jonah again. But, alas! how soon we forget our vows! I have one satisfaction, however; the reef on which our vessel grounded is known on the charts to this day as "Satellite Reef," and not a word is said on the chart about the Jonah who was so prominent in its perilous discovery.

Captain Richards was a bluff old sailor, and in command of H. M. S. Plumper. He was a firm friend of my own, and in a season of great trial stood by me and the church I humbly represented. He came to my room one morning, saying he had an order from the governor to report at Victoria immediately. As this order was in relation to our mission work, he asked me to accompany him on board this vessel. I remembered my former experience as a Jonah, and hesitated, but he laughed away my fears, and so I stood no longer on the order of my going, but accepted his invitation. The business was urgent, the orders imperative, and the Plumper put on full steam, so that the eighty miles run would be speedily accomplished.

I forgot all about Jonah, and sitting in the cabin listened to the sea stories of the captain with no mixture of fear as to how our trip would end. As we sat, the captain, who loved his ship as a man loves his wife, described to me every darling attribute of his vessel. To him she was a live being, and her language he well understood.

"Listen," said he, as the screw made its revolutions, "Do you know what that screw says? It says, 'Go it, Plumper, go it, Plumper.'" I listened, and found it was not so unlike after all.

But just then the cabin table was thrown over, the screw began to whirl around fearfully, and H. M. S. Plumper swung over on her side as if ready to turn turtle. On deck the officers were hurriedly giving orders, and then men obeying them, although no one knew what it all really meant. But the captain once on deck saw it all. Under a full head of steam the vessel had struck an unknown rock, and was clinging to the rock by her forefoot as if afraid she would drown. It was an awful moment of suspense and anxiety. Who could tell? She might sink suddenly—go down like a shot, or she might be saved only at the expense of guns and of stores, and perchance of life.

Then I saw the perfection of British discipline on a man-of-war. Every man stood at his post, and had the vessel gone down then and there not a soul would have flinched from duty, with death as the certain result.

I stood alone on the quarter deck, holding as best I could by the rail. There was no time for questions and answers; we all had to do the best we could in that position, and wait for what followed. But once more I felt I was a Jonah. What business had I to tempt Providence and to bring on my head the rebukes of the poor man-of-war's men? Why should they have added to their other dangers the danger, no matter how imaginary, of having a man on board who, to their superstitious fears, was an innocent, but no less unwelcome, passenger?

How vivid the scene is to me at this hour—the vessel careening over, the officers consulting as to throwing over the guns and lowering the boats, and the brave, good-hearted, yet childlike sailors, ready for anything, yet not forgetting now and then to look at me as the source of all this misery, and the unfortunate cause of all this danger. But by the mercy of God we escaped without loss of the ship or injury to any soul on board. Again I will refer you to the chart of the inner channel from Victoria to Nanaimo. There you will find the Governor's Rock distinctly marked. It is called so because it was discovered in such an unceremonious manner on our way to see the governor, but not a word is said in the chart about the Jonah who suffered so much when H. M. S. Plumper, who discovered it, hung between life and death on its jagged crest.

One would think I had received lessons enough in my rôle of Jonah. But there was yet one more, and it was my last, and to one poor fellow the most unfortunate. Perhaps I was forgetful, or maybe I was presumptuous, for I accepted another invitation from Captain Richards to run with him to Victoria. We passed the Satellite Reef, and looked at the Governor rock as the waves broke around it, and smiled at the fears of the sailors, who still had their doubts of the wisdom of the captain in taking me on board.

We were nearly in sight of Victoria. The weather was fair, the sky clear, and the men were practising with the guns. There was a sudden commotion around one of the guns, and I saw a man lifted in the arms of his messmates and carried below. An officer came to the captain to report. The captain of a gun had had his fingers blown off by a premature explosion, and was carried below for surgical treatment. I knew I could not be responsible for that gun going off at the wrong time, but none the less I was sorry I was on board. I saw by the looks of the men that on my shoulders rested the weight of this accident, and that in their judgment had I not been on board this would never have happened.

The injured sailor was my personal friend and countryman, but this only added to their grief, as if they felt that it was not an enemy, but a friend, who had brought disaster, not of his own volition, but because of his unfortunate character. Then and there I vowed I would never meet the pitiful looks and chiding words of these good, honest men again. If I sailed again on board a man-of-war, not a soul should know I was a clergyman except the officers, and I have kept my word.

Captain Prevost became an admiral, Captain Richards became an admiral, and hydrographer of the British navy. They were specimens of the British naval officer, wherever he is found. But the men, in spite of their superstitions, were in many cases deeply religious, and not the less brave. One of the most religious seamen I ever knew dived into the midst of a school of sharks in the Bay of Panama to save a messmate, and thought nothing of it. The British sailor, when religious, is religious without ostentation, and is as loyal to his God as to his sovereign, and no one has ever doubted the loyalty of "Jack" to the monarch he serves.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

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The northern trade is now opening very nicely, all of the wholesale houses having sent forward heavy shipments for the Yukon and intermediate points. All hands were at work loading freight aboard the Amur until 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co.'s staff were hard at it until after midnight, in spite of the fact that a gang of eighteen porters was employed to get out their shipments.

The wholesale grocers have issued a circular to brokers and agents, covering new regulations to be adopted in dealing with customers. In future the firms issuing the circulars will object to brokers speculating in and purchasing stocks on their own account, or supplying goods to retail dealers direct.

ONTARIO'S DOCTORS.

Six Hundred Doctors Decline to Pay Tax to Medical Council.

A deputation of physicians, headed by Dr. Sangster, of Port Perry, himself a militant member of the Ontario Medical Council, waited on the Ontario government the other day, and, according to the Mail and Empire, they desired to have a test case submitted to the courts as to the legality of the annual tax of $2 imposed on the profession by the medical council in return for the privileges they enjoy as a close corporation.

Some of the doctors of the province have been recalcitrant in the payment of this tax. A few weeks ago the secretary, Dr. Pyne, sent out notices to about 700 physicians that if they did not pay the tax their names would be struck off the list of licensed practitioners. About one hundred paid up on this threat, but the other six hundred have failed to do so, and these the deputation claimed to represent. In addition to Dr. Sangster, Dr. Hillier, Bowmanville; Dr. Thorn, Woodstock, and Drs. Bingham and Gray, Peterborough, were present.

The argument of the deputation was that they received no benefit in return for the fee they paid for membership in the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, of which the council is the governing body.

The balance of arguments largely consisted of the contentions which Dr. Sangster has annually voiced in the meetings of the Medical Council of Ontario. It was held that the offices and examination, rooms were too large and luxurious, that the present medical building should be sold, and that a few cheap rooms should be rented.

Dr. Sangster also gave utterance to a familiar note when he stated the present council was run by the college representatives and homeopathists. A general protest against the methods of the present council was entered.

Hon. E. J. Davis promised to lay the matter before the Attorney-General. It is probable that there will be a stay in the matter until the council meets in June.

The tenderfoot watched the miner for some time in silence.

"Are you sinking that shaft in the hope of striking ore?" he asked finally.

"Hardly," replied the miner, as he rested for a moment. "There isn't enough ore here to make a decent charge for a single-barrelled shotgun. I am merely sinking the shaft in the hope of striking a sucker from the east when the tourist season begins."—Chicago Post.

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